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DELAY IN COUNTY SETTLEMENT.

EX COUNTY TREASURER SNYDER FURNISHES NO STATEMENT.

Ex-county Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder has not yet paid over the balance in his hands to his successor, A. B. Croop, although nearly three weeks have passed since he went out of office. Neither has Snyder made up a statement of his accounts, and his books are not balanced.

The county auditors have demanded a statement from the commissioners, and the commissioners have notified Snyder. This delay has caused the auditors to adjourn until the statement is forthcoming. Snyder of course is not doing this on his own judgment. He is too ignorant to act without being advised. Who is advising him? For withholding this money, and there is a large amount of it, Snyder is liable to be indicted for embezzlement if he refuses to pay after demand is made. He has paid to Treasurer Croop only $1500 and still holds back the bulk of the money raised on the Mifflin bridge bonds.

It is time now that the Democratic party shall see that hereafter no man shall be elected to the office of county treasurer who is wholly incompetent to perform its duties.

A New County Movement.

A movement was started at Shamoken yesterday by politicians of Centralia to add a new county to the state. The territory of the proposed county is Shamokin, Coal township, Mt. Carmel and Mt. Carmel township, Northumberland county and Centralia and Conyngham townships of Columbia county. The plan is to consolidate these and name the new county Shamokin with Shamokin as the county seat. Petitions will be circulated for signatures of voters after which the legislature will be asked to legally form the county. Centralians have long been dissatisfied with the treatment they have received and for years have expressed a desire to get away from Columbia county.

Prominent Danville Citizen Dead.

R. H. Wooley, a prominent Danville business man, died at the age of sixty-seven years at his home in that town Thursday evening last of typhoid fever with which he had been afflicted for only a few days. Mr. Wooley's father, L. H. Wooley, now deceased, was a resident of Lime Ridge and the younger days of our subject were spent there. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Holloway, of Philadelphia, and a son Arthur of Danville.

Democratic Nominations in Locust.

The following democratic nominations were made in Locust township last Saturday: For Justice of the Peace, W. B. Snyder and Isaiah Hower; Tax Collector, H. H. Billig: Supervisors, John A. Bittner and Joseph Tyson; Overseer of the Poor, Nathan Knorr; School Directors, J. M. Leiby, W. H. Billeg; Auditor, T. F. Miller; Judge of Election, W. C. Helwig; Inspector, Dallas C. Yocum. W. B. Snyder received every vote for re election for Justice of the Peace, getting eighty-three.

RESISTED AN OFFICER.

Last night after 11 o'clock as officer Hower was making an arrest on the street, for disorderly conduct, a companion of the prisoner interfered and the man escaped. The officer then arrested the one who interfered and took him to the lock-up on the charge of obstructing a policeman in the discharge of his duties. It cost the prisoner $5.00 this morning to find out that he had no right to do what he did. Mayer Townsend imposed the penalty and gave some good advice. Both men were from out of town.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Charles H. Reimard, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in garment clasps. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

OLDEST MEMBER OF THE BAR.

COL. FREEZE WILL SOON PASS THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ADMISSION.

Speaking the other day of the Courts in Columbia county when he was admitted to the bar, Col. Freeze said that the courts were then held in January, April, August and November; that he was admitted April 19, 1848, and that there is not now alive either a President or Associate Judge, or a lawyer who was then a member of the bar. He remarked that when he had rounded out his fifty-fifth year he would give up jury practice altogether, and confine himself to the settlement of estates in the Orphan's Court, and to a general office practice.

He further said that the difficulty with his throat, brought on by many years of hay-fever, had made jury practice laborious, and sometimes impossible, but that he would not retire from the bar, about which all his life memories and associations clustered.

Col. Freeze has been connected as counsel with most of the important cases tried in this county for over half a century. Among his colleagues who have passed away were Robert F. Clark, Edward Baldy, William Hurley, Morrison E. Jackson, Joshua W. Cromly, Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Ephriam H. Little and other lawyers of the old school. When these men were in the prime of life no bar in the state had a higher standing than that of Columbia county. Among other noted barristers from other districts who have tried cases in this court and with whom Col. Freeze has been associated, were Judge Jeremiah S. Black of York; Ex-Chief Justice Geo. W. Woodward of Wilkes-Barre; Judge Linn; Franklin W. Hughes, John W. and James W. Ryan, Judge Parry of Pottsville, all of whom are now dead.

The Colonel's activity and ability do not seem to be one whit abated by the weight of years, and it is only because of a throat difficulty that he has decided to take no more cases that will require him to address a jury, but to confine his practice to the settlement of estates and other Orphans' Court and office practice. The present indications are that he still has many years of usefulness before him, and we trust that it may be so.

Odd Fellows Enjoy Themselves.

The Odd Fellows of Espy had a good time last night. The event was one which is gotten up annually for the enjoyment of the members, their wives and friends and it took but a glance into the hall last night to satisfy one that the purpose of the gathering had been realized. Beside the nice refreshments served, consisting of sandwitches, ice cream and coffee, Prof. Deacon's string orchestra was present and rendered choice music throughout the evening.

In connection with this we might state a fact which does not appear to be be generally known, that this lodge edjoys the reputation of being one of the oldest of the order in the state. It was chartered thirty-eight years ago and during that time its membeship has been composed of the best men in the community. They have just completed repairs to the hall in the way of repainting, repapering and carpeting, amounting to nearly a thousand dollars and the building, which they own clear of any incumbrances, is a credit to the order and an ornament to the town.

They now have in good standing one hundred and thirty-seven members, a number of which have just joined. Each month as the lodge grows in prosperity and popular favor the wisdom and good judgment of those who proposed and the committee who carried out the recent great improvements to the building are more evident.

Election of Officers for Silk Mill.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, L. N. Moyer; Treasurer, Joseph Ratti; Assistant Treasurer and General Manager, F. G. Yorks; Secretary, L. E. Waller; Directors, L. N. Moyer, Joseph Ratti, F. G. Yorks, L. E. Waller, C. C. Peacock, J. L. Moyer and E. B. Tustin.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Having ample resources, conservative management and a strong Board of Directors, and being equipped with good facilities for the transaction of legitimate banking, this bank tenders its offices to those who appreciate careful and prompt service, intelligent attention to details and liberality of treatment; believing by this course it can be of real service to the business public.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

BRIC-A-BRAC AND FANCY CHINA,

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

Art, Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China.

We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

At Popular Prices.

A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

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FOR SALE BY

J. G Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

P P A A N T T S S

It's About Now

That *YOUR TROUSERS* commence to fray at the bottom—bag at the knee and go into a general state of Collapse. Winter is a hard season for Trousers. A fresh pair about now will be welcome. Here is a lot of new patterns—stylish mixtures, dull checks, stripes, etc., all better-class worsteds, that will go well with good suits, hold shape aud wear to please you.

One Dollar to Six Dollars.

Ben Gidding

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

PENNYPACKER INAUGURATED.

Imposing Ceremonies and a Great Procession.

Immense Crowds Witness the Inauguration of the Governor.

Monday was Inauguration Day at Harrisburg. William A. Stone became a private citizen and Samuel W. Pennypacker entered upon a four years' term as Governor of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The state capital was thronged with visitors who came to witness the imposing ceremonies, while many of them no doubt were on hand with a willingness to catch any "plums" that might be ready to fall from the political plum-tree. Thousands upon thousands were there from every corner of the state.

The oath of office was taken at 12 o'clock, and was administered by Justice D. Newlin Fell of the Supreme Court, on the platform at the front of the grand stand on the Capitol grounds. This was followed by the booming of cannon which fired a salute of seventeen guns, and then Governor Pennypacker read his inaugural address.

The parade started at one o'clock and was one of the greatest ever held in Harrisburg. It took fifty minutes to pass a given point, and was made up of nearly 3000 soldiers, the Cadet Corps of the Scotland Soldiers' orphans' School, students from the Indian Schools, Republican clubs, and Harrisburg firemen, Governor Pennypacker and party reviewed the parade from a stand in front of the Executive Mansion.

A reception was held in the evening at the mansion. In the receiving line were Hon. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler, with the other members of the Inaugural Committee and their wives. Hundreds of people attended and shook hands with the Governor. The Governor's family includes his wife, two daughters and a son.

Bloomsburg was well represented at the inauguration. Those who went down were: Jas. C. Brown, H. A. M'Killip, A. W. Duy, P. K. Vannatta, Geo. P. Ringler, J. D. Armstrong, Freas Hicks, William Hehl, George Low, William Laycock, Joseph Townsend, Andrew Evans, Gerald Gross, John Williams, John Gross, Joseph Bidleman, J. W. Moyer, Samuel Miller and Joseph Sands. They report a big crowd. All the hotels were full. A number secured accommodations at the Lochiel by sleeping five in a room.

A COLLEGE REUNION.

On Saturday evening last it was the privilege of the editor of this paper to attend the annual reunion of the Epsilon Chapter of the Fraternity of Delta Psi, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in which his membership dates back nearly thirty-five years. The reunion was held at the University Club, New York City, and was attended by about fifty members. After an elaborate banquet, the time was spent in singing college songs, and speech making, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Among the members of this fraternity who have become prominent men are Right Reverend William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, General Stewart L. Woodford, United States Minister to Spain during the late war; General Elwell S. Otis, who was in command of the forces in the Philippines during the war; William E. Curtis, assistant United States Treasurer under President Cleveland; and many others. Hamilton Fish, the first man killed at the battle of San Juan Hill, was a Delta Psi.

Such gatherings where one renews acquaintances made in his youth, and recalls incidents of his college days long since forgotten, are very pleasant, and it was the sentiment of all present that the annual reunion should hereafter be held in New York, instead of Hartford, as had heretofore been the custom, because of its accessibility, and the consequent much larger attendance.

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OUR CARPET STOCK

of all grades is larger than all the stocks of the city combined.

We have a number of rolls of dropped patterns, which we are closing out at cut prices. Quality just as good; but we are not going to duplicate the patterns.

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on these.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, L'T'D.

SHIRT WAIST

CUT PRICES

Closing out our winter stock of Shirt Waists and we have cut prices to a low figure. Here are a few Fancy Striped, Slot Opening, from $1.25 to 75 cents.

French Flannel, all shades, stitched and trimmed with large pearl buttons, from $2.50, and $2.25 to $1.50.

Our $3.00 styles to $2.00.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Woman In the Gallery Shouts "You Lie!" to Mr. Cochran.

ACCUSED GOVERNMENT OF TRUCKLING

In the Senate Beveridge Blocks Quay's Efforts For an Immediate Vote on the Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The general debate on the District bill was largely devoted to a discussion of the Alaska boundary dispute. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) denounced as a "cowardly surrender" the course of the state department. Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) took up the challenge and countered with the charge that Democratic administrations had surrendered the territory between latitude 49 and 54.40, and also the republic of Texas. While Mr. Cochran was speaking of the "truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain" a stylishly dressed young woman in the gallery leaned forward and cried out, "You lie." She then left the gallery.

The senate passed the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill. When the statehood bill was taken up Mr. Quay demanded an immediate vote, coupling his demand with the statement that he did not care whether any senators desired to speak on the subject or not. The bill, he said, was being willfully obstructed by discussion. Mr. Beveridge denied this, and then discussed the measure, opposing statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. On the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected. Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill, and at 4.35 the senate adjourned.

Aguinaldo's Petition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Root transmitted to the senate and house copies of a petition received by him through Governor Taft from Aguinaldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines. The petition is a remarkable presentation of the conditions now existing in the Philippines, and Secretary Root hastened to send it to congress because it went a long way toward supporting the statements he had made to the committees of that body and also demonstrating the necessity for prompt action on the part of congress to prevent disaster and distress in the archipelago.

SHELLED BY THE PANTHER.

German Cruiser Opened on Venezuelan Fort, but Was Repulsed.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, Saturday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake or inner bay.

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

Ogdensburg's Large Lake Trade.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The value of the United States customs imports of all classes at Ogdensburg during the year just closed was $15,307,667, with duties of $275,000, giving Ogdensburg the second place in importance as a port of entry on all the northern lakes and rivers, Chicago standing first. There was also entered merchandise under consular seal to the value of $3,700,000 on which the duties were $1,900,000. In the coastwise trade 784 vessels entered with a tonnage of 400,000, and 885 cleared. Nine hundred and forty-five vessels entered from foreign ports, the clearances being 945.

Collision Kills Nine Railway Hands.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—A special from Wenatchee, Wash., says: "Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chiwaukum. A bridge gang train ran into an engine standing on a rotary snowplow. A car containing fifty men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman was among the injured."

Thousands Facing Starvation.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine, which extends from the sixty-first to the sixty-seventh degree north latitude and from the gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss and made into a kind of famine bread.

To Attend Wesley Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the bicentennial celebration of the birthday of John Wesley to be held in New York on Feb. 26. He will be one of the principal speakers at the celebration.

Bank Wreckers Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The trial of William H. Kimball and Gamaliel W. Rose, charged with wrecking the Seventh National bank, came to a sudden end. The defendants pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Former Mayor and Congressman Dies In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and representative in congress from 1874 to 1887, is dead.

Mr. Hewitt was born at Haverstraw, Rockland county, N. Y., on July 31, 1822, in a one story and extension log cabin on what was known as Gurnee's tract. Mr. Hewitt's father was an Englishman who came to the United States in 1790 as the representative of the English firm of Bolton & Watts. He was a man at once industrious and capable.

The boy Abram spent his boyhood days on the Rockland county farm, learning the rudiments of agriculture. He did not care much about it. He did care about the school, and as his first school had been in New York he managed to keep up his attendance upon a public school here in the winter and worked on the farm in the summer. With such assiduity did he apply himself to his school work that he stood at the head of his class when the final examination was held. In a special examination of all public school candidates he gained a prize scholarship in Columbia college. This was just the opportunity for which he had been striving. He worked his way through college by serving as a private teacher.

Mr. Hewitt was graduated in 1842, and three years later he was admitted to the bar. His eyesight was so defective that he was compelled to give up practice. A few years later he married the daughter of Peter Cooper, with whom he formed a partnership. The firm prospered and attained great wealth.

Probably the work by which Mr. Hewitt would prefer best to be remembered was that he performed in strengthening the Cooper Union.

PENNYPACKER GOVERNOR.

Brilliant Inaugural Ceremonies at Pennsylvania's Capital.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Samuel W. Pennypacker has been inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania to succeed William A. Stone; William A. Brown has succeeded J. P. S. Gobin as lieutenant governor, and Boies Penrose has been elected by the assembly to succeed himself in the United States senate.

The inaugural ceremonies of the governor took place at noon. Immediately after these exercises the lieutenant governor was inducted into office. The house and senate balloted separately during the afternoon for United States senator, the Republicans voting for Senator Penrose and the Democrats for Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburg.

The inaugural parade was the finest the state capital has ever seen. A large number of political clubs, a provisional brigade of the national guard of Pennsylvania and some of the best marching bands in Pennsylvania turned out to do honor to the new governor.

MINISTER BOWEN HERE.

Reports of Large Payments For Services Set at Rest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Minister Bowen arrived in Washington today. Concerning the published reports that he had been offered extravagant sums of money by President Castro to represent the government of Venezuela in the dispute with Germany and Great Britain, Minister Bowen said that many false statements had been circulated. "When the question of remuneration was mentioned," he said, "I informed President Castro that I would not accept more than was required for my actual expenses, and I put an outside limit of $5,000 on the agreement. This was paid me in gold on my departure from La Guayra. That is all I asked, and it is all I will receive."

Minister Bowen was accompanied by his wife.

SULTAN OF JOLO DEAD.

His Majesty Yields to an Attack of Cholera.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The sultan of Jolo is dead of cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager empress of China. She once unblushingly asked the Philippine commission for poison in order to enable her to protect her son in the sultanate.

The sultan, whose name was Hadji Mohammed Jamolol Kirum, had been at different times in conflict with the American authorities and had been difficult to deal with. His claims to sovereignty were indorsed by General Chaffee and caused much discussion at the time.

Battleship's Dead Buried.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—The remains of the six men who were killed by the explosion of a powder charge on board the United States battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra island were buried in the military cemetery here. The explosion occurred in the starboard after eight inch turret and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open.

Rainbow In a Clear Sky.

AKRON, O., Jan. 20.—A rainbow almost in the center of the heavens was plainly visible and observed by many persons here at a time when the sky was entirely cloudless. The rainbow contained all the primary colors, and the effect was most beautiful.

New President For Hobart.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Langdon C. Stewardson, chaplain and professor of philosophy of Lehigh university, was elected president of Hobart college at the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees.

TELLER LACKS ONE.

A Bad Mix Up In the Colorado Legislature.

A RIVAL SENATE IS ORGANIZED.

Governor Peabody Urged by the Wolcott Faction to Call Out Troops In Their Behalf—He Refuses to Interfere.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Both houses of the general assembly balloted for United States senator at noon yesterday, and Henry M. Teller received fifty votes, only one less than is needed to elect. Senator McGuire, a Democrat, refrained from voting, but he has said he would vote for Teller if it should appear that he could be elected. Only two Republican senators were in the senate chamber when the vote was taken, and they did not respond when their names were called.

Soon afterward the nine regular Republican senators, with the two who were expelled by the Democratic majority and the eight contestants who were sworn in on the steps of the capitol Monday night, assembled in the lieutenant governor's room and formed a separate organization, the senate officers previously chosen being ordered removed. A ballot was then taken for senator. A resolution was adopted that the senate had reorganized and was ready for business. Subsequently two of the regularly elected Republican senators, Drake and Cornforth, left the Haggott senate and returned to the senate chamber, where they announced that they would act with the "regular senate" and would no longer participate in a "farce."

Edward O. Wolcott, the leading Republican candidate for senator, and his followers are urging the governor to call out the militia to place Haggott and the Republicans in possession of the chamber.

Governor Peabody said that he would not interfere. His friends are advising him to keep his hands off, and they declare that if he shall recognize the Haggott senate no legislation can be enacted at this session, and the state government must go without funds for two years, as appropriation bills could not be legally enacted.

PLATT RE-ELECTED.

New York Legislature's Choice For Senator—Bolters Cause a Scene.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Thomas C. Platt has been re-elected United States senator by the two houses of the legislature.

The vote in the senate stood: Platt, 25; Root, 3; Stanchfield, 21. The assembly vote stood: Platt, 86; Stanchfield, 57.

The three bolting senators, Brackett, Brown and Elsberg, made speeches explaining why they could not vote for Platt. A dead silence fell over the chamber as these Republicans, classed for years as strong Platt men, declared that they could not vote for Platt because he was not the proper man to choose. Each briefly stated the reasons which impelled his action.

Platt's lieutenants about the chamber were highly indignant over the extraordinary spectacle of Platt, Republican boss, being denounced on the floor of a Republican senate by Republicans.

Charles A. Gardiner of New York, the choice of the Republican caucus, was elected to the board of regents by the full party vote.

Alger Chosen Senator.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Former Secretary of War R. A. Alger, who by the ad interim appointment of Governor Bliss succeeded the late Senator James McMillan in the United States senate, was elected by the state senate and house to fill out the unexpired term of Senator McMillan, the governor's appointment having been merely to fill the time intervening between the death of Senator McMillan and the convening of the legislature. All the Republicans of both houses and one Democrat voted for Senator Alger.

Delaware Senatorial Fight.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 21.—The twenty-one Democratic assemblymen who have offered any six regular Republicans who will join them to elect a Democrat for the short term senatorship and a regular Republican for the long term had a secret conference last night. The regulars asked for more time to consider their fusion to defeat Addicks, and it was to consider this request that the conference was held, and the Democrats called in their state advisory committee. The result of the conference was a refusal to grant the extension, and the time limit will expire after the balloting today.

Connecticut Re-elects Platt.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.—The general assembly has re-elected Orville H. Platt to serve as United States senator for a fifth term. He received all the Republican votes except that of Owen E. Case of Barkhamsted, a tobacco grower, who is not in sympathy with the Cuban reciprocity bill advocated by Senator Platt.

North Dakota Chooses Hansbrough.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 21.—The legislature voted for United States senator in separate session, and Senator H. C. Hansbrough was re-elected, receiving the unanimous vote of the Republican members of each house.

Hopkins Succeeds Mason.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Mason.

DR. LORENZ PRAISES AMERICA.

Says Our Doctors, Hospitals and Nurses Lead the World.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Dr. Lorenz, on his arrival here from London, spoke freely regarding his impressions of the United States. "Above all," said the doctor, "I was struck with the magnificent charity of the Americans and their immense gifts to educational institutions and hospitals. Their willingness, even their anxiety, to spend money in aiding others is almost beyond belief."

Next to this condition Dr. Lorenz said he had marveled most at the large number of alleged healers in America, naming Christian Scientists and faith curists of every description, who seem to flourish there. The doctor was enthusiastic with regard to the practice of medicine in the United States and declared that American doctors, nurses and hospitals lead the world.

"American physicians represent progressiveness," continued Dr. Lorenz, "while the English physicians are extremely conservative. In America it was difficult to accommodate the doctors and students who desired to attend my clinics, while during my last week in London many of the most eminent surgeons showed no interest in the new methods, while others who were present declared the old way to be the best."

PITTSFIELD CASE CLOSED.

Men Responsible For Accident to President's Party Plead Guilty.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—The distressing incident connected with President Roosevelt's visit to the Berkshire hills last summer, when his car, flaze was demolished by an electric car and his secret service guard, William Craig, killed, has been finally closed in the superior court.

The motorman, Euclid Madden, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Pierce to six months in the house of correction and ordered to pay a fine of $500, while the conductor of the car, James T. Kelley, who was also indicted, had his case placed on file. The case was not tried, for after pleading not guilty last week to the indictment the two defendants retracted their plea and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

GONZALES IS DEAD.

Shot Fired by Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Proves Fatal.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot on the street here by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, a nephew of United States Senator Tillman, is dead of his wound.

The announcement of his death has revived much of the feeling of antagonism against Tillman which developed when the circumstances attending the shooting became known. Tillman is in jail, and with the certainty that he will be tried for murder there is some talk of summary punishment.

Julian Ralph Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, is dead at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcers in the stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with a hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war.

Ice Cutters' Strike Settled.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The strike of 400 ice cutters at Rockland lake has been settled by compromise. The men went to work this morning. The men wanted $2 a day, but agreed to accept $1.75.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87125 for demand and at $4.8375@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83⅞. Bar silver, 47¼c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	86⅞	People's Gas	103⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51½	Reading	60⅝
Del. & Hudson	171	Rock Island	47¼
Erie	38¾	St. Paul	177⅞
Louis. & Nash.	126⅞	Sugar Refinery	129⅝
Manhattan Con.	153	Texas Pacific	40¼
Missouri Pac.	111½	Union Pacific	101
N. Y. Central	151½	Wabash pref.	44½
Ontario & West.	33	West. Union	90¼
Pacific Mail	39½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quieter, but still very firm; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened weak under bearish cables and liquidation, rallied on covering, but was heavy on fresh selling orders; March, 83 15-16c.; May, 82 1-16@82⅜c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and strong on a scare of January shorts and light receipts; March, 54⅛c.; May, 48⅞@49¼c.

OATS—Strong on general commission house buying; track, white, state, 43@45½c.; track, white, western, 43@45½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@18.75.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 18@25c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13⅝@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 27c.; western, fancy graded, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅛@6⅞c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

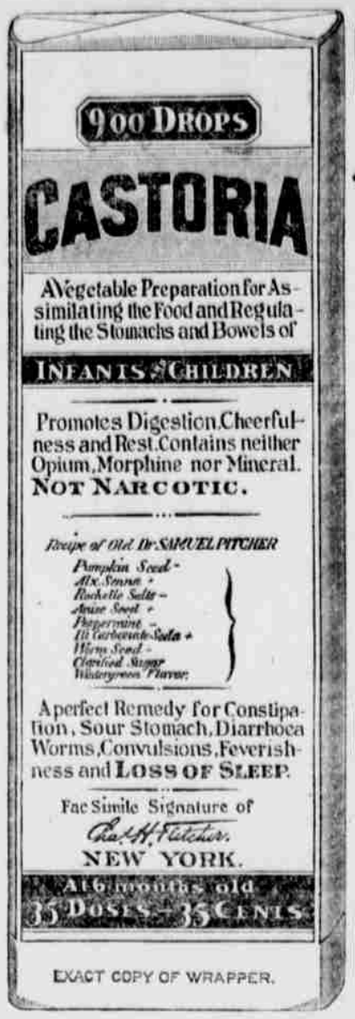
HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5.20; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $8@8.50.

HOGS—Market steady; prime heavies, $6.75@6.80; mediums, $6.60@6.65; heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, $6.50@6.55; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $5@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market lower; best wethers, $4.50@4.60; culls and common, $1.75@3; choice lambs, $5.75@5.90.



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Potatoes Go Up.

Price Changes from Seventy to Eighty Cents a Bushel.

Potatoes have gone up recently, the wholesale price in New York being now seventy to eighty cents a bushel. This is due to the cold weather and the congested state of the freight transportation on the railroads.

It may take a car thirty days to come from the West, which with the temperature as it has been means in many cases that the potatoes will be frozen and worthless. The only way to ship now is to have a man come with the cars to keep fires in them, which is expensive if the trip is a long one.

Plenty of potatoes are in the West and the price will fall as soon as they can be shipped safely. The crop in New York was a partial failure.

Girls, Read This.

"A girl who cannot make and bake bread, compound a pudding and wash and iron her own shirt waist is a fraud upon young American womanhood," declared the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones before the National Housewives' Association, "and you, mothers and housewives, are to blame for the common feeling of your daughters against kitchen service.

"This servant girl question," he continued, "is becoming more vital than trusts, tariff or anything else in the nation's category of unsettled things. It affects the home and family, the most sacred institutions in the land, and has much to do with the unhappiness of the nation. The idea that kitchen work is menial must be corrected and the lessons must begin at home, in every home."

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	30
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	11
Turkeys do	15
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

New Postoffice Ruling.

Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden recently issued the following order:

Registered mail, the delivery of which the sender restricts to the person addressed must be delivered to no one but the addressee, not even upon his written order. When it cannot be so delivered it must be returned to the sender. The endorsement "personal" does not restrict the delivery of any letter or parcel to the addressee in person, and no prescribed form is used in such delivery.

Coffees "Coated"
with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink.
Lion Coffee
is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored.
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

GAME IN THE STATE MORE PLENTIFUL.

Commission's Report Says That the Recent Hunting Season Was Unusually Good—Deer Rapidly Increasing.

The State Game Commission has filed its biennial report with Governor Stone with a number of recommendations and suggestions.

The report says that the interest in game, song and insectivorous birds has very materially increased in this state since the enactment of wise laws looking to their protection. The laws prohibiting the killing of certain game for sale, and shipment of all kinds of game out of the state, and the killing of song and insectivorous birds and the Spring shooting of aquatic fowl have attained the purpose intended, and many States and Territories and several of the provinces of Canada have followed Pennsylvania's lead in these matters.

The commission says that public opinion is with it in the enforcement of the game laws, and it is materially assisted by sportsmen and those engaged in agricultural pursuits who realize the value of the living bird.

The law requiring non-resident hunters to pay a license unless they own property in the state has been avoided in a number of instances by men who purchase a small tract of "wild cat land" and hunt as they please with no license requirement. The commission recommends an amended law that will require the non-resident to pay the tax even though he owns property in Pennsylvania. It also suggests that the unnaturalized foreigner should be required to pay a license fee before he can hunt in this state, the object being to curb the foreigners who hunt here and kill everything they see that wears feathers. The commission also thinks that boys under 16 years of age should not be allowed to handle a gun of any kind except during the open season for game, as they are prone to fire at any kind of a bird.

Lack of funds hampered the work of the commission to a great extent, but it conducted its prosecutions of game law violators vigorously and secured favorable verdicts in the following cases: Deer killed out of season, 4; other game killed out of season, 2; deer killed in the water, 1; purchase of game 4; sale of game, 2; hunting by non residents, 1; hunting game on Sunday, 4; game in possession out of season, 2; destroying birds' nests, 5; ferrets killed, 3; dogs killed for running deer, 17.

The commission lost nine cases and has a number of prosecutions under way. It has private information of fifty dogs caught chasing deer and killed by individuals. One man reports having shot nineteen dogs that were actually in pursuit of deer, and asserts that, in his opinion, more deer are annually killed by dogs running at large than are killed by the combined hunters of the state both in and out of season. Deer are rapidly increasing in this state, and if the dog question is settled, as now seems probable, hunting will be as enjoyable in Pennsylvania as in any state in the Union.

The game wardens of the state discovered and destroyed many deer licks, and found many hunting camps in operation after the deer season had closed, the hunters claiming that they were hunting bears, which leads to the suggestion that the open season for deer and bears be made the same.

The commission takes strong ground against the shooting of deer with buck-shot, claiming that the game is wounded and wanders off to die. One man from Clinton county cites the wounding of twenty deer in this manner, all lost to the hunters and the majority of them found dead in the woods long afterward.

The commission found much valuable timber destroyed by forest fires kindled by careless hunters, resulting in the killing of many nesting birds and young animals.

It is suggested that the State Forestry Commission set apart a certain portion of the state lands as a game refuge, and absolutely prohibit the killing of all kinds of game thereon for a stated period.

Reference is made to the prosecution of forty members of the Blooming Grove Park Association in Pike county. These men are all non-residents, but claim by virtue of a special act of 1871 to have the right to do as they please on their reserves regardless of subsequent laws. This right the commission has questioned, and will have the matter adjusted in court, but it has had to collect financial aid from outside to push the cases, as the men prosecuted are all wealthy and are making a great resistance.

Reports from all over the state show there has been more game in Pennsylvania than for many years, and more has been killed during the season just closed, a hunter seldom returning home empty-handed.

The report says: "We are reliably informed there is still a colony of beaver in this state; they are found in the western portion of the wild section. There is no possible way where by harm can come to any individual or the state through their absolute protection. A sufficient increase in their numbers might result in benefit to the state, and we recommend a law protecting this animal in the Commonwealth."

In closing the commission asks for $20,000 to carry on the work for the next two years.

A Boom for Herndon.

To Be Made a Transfer Point For Outlet of Coal.

It is said on good authority that General Superintendent W. A. Garrett and Division Superintendent Dice, of the Reading Railway Company, inspected Herndon last week and concluded it would make a first-class transfer point for an outlet of coal to the west and south and that the company could aid in alleviating the coal famine along the Pennsylvania railroad system if the latter concern will consent to carry the Reading's coal product from the Shamokin region. Herndon is about twenty miles south of Sunbury, and only 200 yards of track would have to be laid to connect the Reading and Pennsylvania lines there. By taking the coal and carrying it to Harrisburg and Baltimore, over 30,000 tons daily could be rushed to the market from the Northumberland, Columbia and Schuylkill county coal fields.

Florida.—Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 3. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35 and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, intineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The Ex-Governors.

At no time in the history of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were there so few ex-governors, as now, with the death of ex-Governor Hastings. With his death the number is reduced to James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia and William A. Stone. Mr. Pattison has just entered his fifty-fourth year. Ex-Governor Beaver, now one of the judges of the Superior Court, is in his sixty-sixth year, and Mr. Stone is fifty-five years of age. Of the six governors who have served out terms under the present constitution are Hartranft, Hoyt and Hastings, all of whom are dead.

Pennsylvania to Make Effort

The power of the coal sharks who have been raising the price of fuel in the cities is likely to be broken shortly. Sales agents of the Pennsylvania road declare that no necessity for exorbitant prices exists and they have decided to use the vast power of their corporation to keep the price from reaching higher than $7.50 in the territory supplied by them.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 19, 1903.

An attack almost as cutting as that Senator Hill made on the protective democrats in the Senate when the Wilson bill was under consideration was made this week by Senator Dolliver of Iowa to the utter consternation of his high protection colleagues. Mr. Dolliver states what every newspaperman knows to be a fact, that the rates in the Dingley bill were placed far higher than was deemed necessary from the standpoint of protection with a view to leaving a margin for trading purposes, that is, with the expectation that the duties would be reduced by the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. Senator Vest made this statement several days ago and it was immediately contested by Senators Aldrich, Hale and other extreme protectionists. Its confirmation by Senator Dolliver, himself a republican, was, therefore, from the standpoint of the republicans, a most injudicious and damaging admission and the criticisms of the Iowa Senator were severe in the extreme.

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"More violence has been done to the prospective system by the stolid, quiet, uncommunicative failure of the Senate to take action upon the reciprocity treaties than all the noise made by the democrats on coal" said Mr. Dolliver. He charged that it remained a reproach on Congress that not one line of the wisdom of James G. Blaine remained on the statute books and not a step had been taken to fulfill the purpose and spirit of the last Buffalo address of President McKinley. The interjection of what they term the "Iowa idea" in the Senate is regarded as the first gun in what promises to become eventually a long and bitter fight between those senators who are in a measure responsive to the wishes of their constitutents and that class which is wholly subservient to the protected interests of their states.

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The House passed yesterday an extraordinary and ludicrous piece of legislation with the alleged hope of relieving the coal situation. The bill, after having been rushed through the House, came over to the Senate, and was immediately taken up. The measure provided that all the duties on coal should be collected but that they should be rebated to the importers for a period of one year. When it came up in the Senate, however, the democrats made a unnanimous charge and it resulted in the measure's being so amended as to place anthracite coal on the free list permanently. The House accepted the amendment and the bill will go to the President today As it is in entire accordance with the recommendation in his message, Mr. Roosevelt will endoubtedly sign it and it may result in affording the consumers a modicum of relief.

Without any intimation from Judge Parker of New York, or his personal friends there is in Washington a growing sentiment in his favor for the next candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket. Judge Alton B. Parker was elected Chief Judge of the court of appeals of New York state, which position he now holds, having declined to accept the nomination for governor of the state last fall. It is now recalled that New York gave Mr Roosevelt only 18,000 majority for Governor and there is reason to believe that his popularity in his own state is waning. Last fall Governor Odell was elected by only 9,000 plurality and it is the conviction of many New Yorkers that Judge Parker could have carried the state into the democratic column. New York has 30 votes in the electoral college and it is believed that with Mr. Roosevelt as republican candidate and Judge Parker heading the democratic ticket the latter would carry all those votes.

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Many former friends of the President are disgusted with his avidity for renomination and he is constantly estranging members of his party by his tactlessness. During the past week he gave out the statement that unless legislation in accordance with the Attorney General's anti-trust recommendations was enacted at this session he would call the Fifty-eighth Congress in extra session for that purpose immediately after the 4th of March. Asked what legislation must be enacted to forestall such a call Mr. Roosevelt said such legislation as the Attorney General shall pronounce adequate. Immediately Senator Hanna and other influential members of the upper chamber called at the White House and remonstrated with the President for his stand and yesterday he sent for the newspaper men, "to set them straight" and told them that he appreciated that the time was short and that he would be satisfied with any step in the right direction such, for instance the passage of the bill as establishing the Department of Commerce and Labor as that would mean the creation of a Bureau of Corporation and could therefor be construed as something accomplished. Whenever it is reported at the Capitol that the President has threatened a certain action, some Senator says "I'll tell Teddy it will affect his nomination and we'll hear no more of that", and generally the Senator is right.

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The appointment of a colored man as assistant District Attorney for Boston is not one of these instances however. Leaders in the South practically dared the President to appoint a negro to an important position in the North and Mr. Roosevelt can of all things, least stand a "dare". The appointment promises to lose him many votes in the Bay State.

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The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to report the Cuban treaty, but they did not dare to do so without pledging the United States to make no further concession on the duty on sugar than is now provided by the treaty, 20 per cent from the Dingley rates. By this means they have probably effectually blocked the negotiation of any reciprocity treaty with a sugar producing country as the treaty provides for a 20 per cent differential in favor of Cuba.

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The Statehood bill still holds its place on the Senate calender but the republicans are straining every nerve to displace it and as the session grows older without a vote it is feared that they may prove successful.

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The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.05	10 00	15 25
Cameron	8 47	12 51	10 10	15 34
Danville	8 07	12 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 25	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 35	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	10 51	6 20
Willow Grove	7 40	12 50	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53	10 59	6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 17	6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 46	12 28	8 17
Hellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	1	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	3	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 15	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	f8 23	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Willow Grove	f8 27	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cauliasky		12 44	f4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE a.m	a.m.	pm	p.m.	STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE a.m	pm	pm	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" F. & F	8.52	2.29	6.27	
7.05	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.55	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.55	11.50	5.39	1.45	Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.49	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.39	11.31	5.21	1.00	Forks	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.28	11.29	5.17	12.53	Zaner's	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	Benton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.20
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.08	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	Central	10.06	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.05
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902				ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P M
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡6 38	‡9 38	‡1 42	‡4 23
Pittston " "	7 05	†10 00	1 2 10	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	‡7 25	‡10 45	1 2 45	‡6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 32	‡10 42	1 2 52	1 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua.... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 31
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	‡5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 00		12 52	3 00
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00		1 45	
Catawissa.....				4 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡8 18	‡11 26	1 3 42	‡7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 15	7 32
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‡9 42	‡12 48	‡5 10	‡9 46
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	2 20	7 31	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	‡8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	‡8 45	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡9 50	‡1 59	‡5 20	‡8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡3 15	6 50	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡3 17	6 23	‡10 20	‡4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	‡9 45	2 30
Washington.... "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 00	‡2 15	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jcar	11 45	‡4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	15 00	‡7 15	‡10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar		11 50	‡1 50	‡5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	‡7 10	‡9 00	‡3 00	‡8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. ‡2 00	A. M. ‡4 20	‡9	P. M ‡3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	‡8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡7 30		‡3 00
Sunbury.....ar	.....	‡9 20		‡4 50
	p. m.	A. M.		a. m
Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	A. M. ‡7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 41	‡4 40	‡8 40	‡11 45
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡4 25	‡8 30	‡11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡3 35	‡7 55	†11 40	‡3 20
Sunbury.....ar	‡5 00	‡9 36	1 08	‡5 05
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡3 00	‡8 00
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	1	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	‡1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	‡2 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	‡5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	‡5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	‡6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	‡7 35	11 25	‡3 00
		A. M.	P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	2 29	‡8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡6 45	‡9 55	‡2 00	‡5 25
S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	‡10 47		f 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa.....lv	7 32	‡10 38	‡2 36	‡7 05
Nescopeck.....	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen.....ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 08
Pottsville..... "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡8 02	‡11 05	‡3 05	‡6 40
Wapwallopen.ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua.... "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡9 39	‡12 55	‡4 56	‡8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 23	9 05

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

Agricultural Society Meets.

There Was Absolutely no Contests on and the Election of Officers Was a Matter of Only a Few Minutes.

Treasurer Brown's Statement Shows a Balance in the Treasury of $511.64.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon. There was not the interest manifested that has characterized some of the meetings of the past, and opposition to any one of the officers for re-election was not even suggested. Neither was the attendance large. There were less than two hundred in the Court House and many were not members of the society.

The meeting was called to order by President A. C. Creasy. H. V. White was elected chairman, Harry S. Barton and John Scott secretaries, C. C. Yetter reading clerk and C. B. Lutz and Wilson Creasy teliers.

Mr. White took the chair and thanked the members for the honor. The election of officers was the first thing on the program. Arthur C. Creasy was elected president; F. P. Hagenbuch, Elisha Ringrose, Henry Deighmiller and Emery D. Hagenbuch, vice presidents; J. C. Brown, treasurer; W. B. Allen, librarian; A. N. Yost Secretary; W. J. Hidlay, A. R. Henrie and A. V. Kressler, executive committee; J. B. Delong, John Scott and H. C. Hess, auditors and H. V. White, member of the State Board.

It will be noticed that there is but a single change in the board of management, that being A. V. Kressler.

C. B. Ent's name appeared on the ticket for member of the executive committee, but in view of the fact that he will be a candidate for Sheriff this fall he thought best to withdraw.

H. V. White was re-elected as a member of the State Board of Agriculture. In accepting the office he made a few remarks. He said the meetings of the Board occur semi yearly, at which time subjects are discussed that are of interest to the localities from which each member comes. The office has not been a very desirable one owing to the fact that the members have to pay their own expenses.

There is a bill before the Legislature providing for the payment of such expenses, but for some reason or other it is not passed. Last year he gave a week of his time to arranging for the county institutes and after traveling sixty-seven miles was obliged to pay $12.84 out of his pocket. Upon motion of A. Z. Schoch it was decided that the expenses incident to the office not covered by the state will be paid by the society.

Mr. White is of the opinion that it would be wise to call the annual meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of 2 p. m. as is now the custom. The morning session could then be given to matters of interest to the farmers and the afternoon to the election of officers and other business.

O. T. Wilson spoke of the need of more extensive advertising on the part of the society. He has occasion to do considerable traveling and is satisfied from observation that other fairs advertise more than the Columbia county fair.

William T. Creasy declined the nomination as representative of the association in institute work. He suggested the name of Daniel S. Munson, of Franklin township, and that gentleman was elected.

Treasurer James C. Brown, submitted a printed statement, which shows that 24878 admission tickets were sold; $1306,40 taken in at the grand stand; $1207,75 from stand privileges and $1700 from horse entries. These several amounts, together with a balance, and some other accounts made the amount paid into his hands $11,604.86. The premiums paid out amounted to $5441.55, and interest on bonds and discount was $1060. Deducting these and the other necessary expenses, leaves a balance in his hands of 511.64.

At the conclusion of the meeting proper, the Board appointed J. C. Brown, A. N. Yost and W. B. Allen as the ground committee and William Barrett, ground keeper.

School Report.

The following is the report of Clossen school, Orange township for the month of December 1902.

Number of pupils admitted during the month, males 2, females 1.

Number of pupils on roll, males 10, females 7, total 17.

Average attendance during month, males 9, females 6, total 15.

Percent of attendance during month males 97, females 100, total 99.

Those present every day during the month, males, Jay Clossen, Olin Dietterick, Paul Sitler, Atwood Ruckle, Leo Sitler; females, Nita Clossen, Ethel Sitler, Hazel Sitler, Bernice Deitterick, Zelma Dietterick, Nelia Dietterick, Bessie Dietterick.

Those who have not missed any days during the term are Jay Clossen, Nelia Dietterick, Zelma Dietterick, Nita Clossen, Hazel Sitler, Ethel Sitler.

Those not missing any days since admitted are Olin Dietterick, Jay Clossen, Atwood Ruckle, Nita Clossen, Ethel Sitler, Hazle Sitler, Zelma Deitterick, Nelia Dietterick, Bessie Dietterick, Bernice Dietterick, Paul Sitler, Leo Sitler.

Following are the names of parents and directors having visited the school during the term: Mrs. E. J. Sitler, W. C. White, director; A. J. Kocher, director; Stanley Ruckle, director: Chas. Eyer, Mrs. Chas. Eyer, Mrs. Stanley Ruckle, Mrs. George Ruckle, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Clossen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dietterick.

Both parents and pupils deserve credit for the interest they take in school work. Visitors always welcome. GEO. W. HENRIE, teacher.

Shamokin has a Liars' Club. We have a lot of them in Bloomsburg but they are not organized.

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COMPLIMENTARY WORDS.

Bruce Patterson Formerly of Orangeville Receives Position as Physical Director.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to the many friends of Bruce Patterson, formerly of Orangeville, to learn that he has been chosen physical director of the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. The Wilkes-Barre *Record* of last Saturday says of the appointment:

"J. B. Patterson, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive in this city today from the West, where he has been located. Mr. Patterson comes with the strongest endorsements from his classmates and the presidents and professors of the Bloomsburg State Normal School of this State and the Wooster University in Ohio, in both of which places he was associated with them, being in charge of the physical department. In addition to the above a letter from H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C A., Portland, Oregon, who has known Mr. Patterson in his work on the coast, speaks in hearty recommendation of him as a physical director. Mr. Patterson's home is in Orangeville, Pa., and it was due to the fact that he was desirous of being near home that the Y. M. C. A. of this city was able to get him. He is a graduate of the Wooster University in Ohio, taking the degree of A. B. He will enter at once into the duties as physical director of this association. All the regular classes will meet as usual during the present week.

"Although Mr. Patterson is a young man of but 27 years, he has had five years' experience as a successful physical director."

GULICK'S FATE STILL PENDING.

Prisoner's Sanity Will be Determined by the Board Appointed by the New Governor.

In all probability the fate of John Gulick, the Klinesgrove murderer, will rest with the new State Board of Pardons.

Several months ago J. Simpson Kline and George B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, the gentlemen who have so ably looked after the interests of the prisoner since his incarceration in the Northumberland county jail, made application to the State Pardon Board to have the penalty of death revoked and an order issued providing for the removal of Gulick to an insane asylum. The board took the papers in the case and instructed the attorneys they would investigate the mental condition of the prisoner and send for them when they were ready. It was understood also that the state would send an expert alienist to Sunbury to examine Gulick. Up to this time the attorneys have received no word.

Thursday the Board of Pardons held its last meeting and as the prisoner's counsel have received no information regarding the application it is taken for granted nothing was done. The new board, under Governor Pennypacker, is now in power and the case will go over until its organization which may be several months.

FATE IS UNKIND TO THIS COUPLE.

A man and his wife, says the Ashland *Advocate*, occupy adjoining cots in one of the wards at the State hospital at Fountain Spring. This is the first time in the history of the institution that this has happened.

The unfortunate people are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kitch, of Mt. Carmel. They are a young couple, and have not been married very long, in fact, they had not yet gone to housekeeping but were boarding with some friends in Mt. Carmel, while they were getting their home in readiness. Kitch is a miner and worked at Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap, where he was injured on Thursday last by a lump of coal which fell and struck him on the head fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital the same day and his wife had been making daily trips to the institution until late Tuesday afternoon, when she too was taken there in the ambulance with her skull fractured. She started from Mt. Carmel shortly after dinner to walk to Locust Gap to get her husband's pay at the Locust Spring colliery office, and when she was near Locust Gap she was struck by a P. & R. freight train and injured as stated.

The surgeons operated upon her at 2:30 o'clock Friday, and while her condition is somewhat critical they hope to save her life.

Kitch was almost overcome when he learned that his wife was at the hospital and insisted upon being taken to her at once. His request was complied with and an affecting scene followed.

The Millville Mutual Fire Insurance Company at a meeting held at Millville yesterday elected Jos. W. Eves, president, Ellis Eves, secretary; William Masters, treasurer and S. J. Eckman, W. W. Eves, Cyrus DeMott executive committee. Chandlee Eves was re-elected as the company's agent.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

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Will Camp in Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, famous as a fighting organization in civil war days, will camp 3,000 strong next summer in Capitol Park, Harrisburg. This was decided on at a meeting of members of the corps at the Board of Trade rooms Harrisburg Thursday evening. The date will be selected later. This will be the final rally of the gallant old veterans who stood shoulder to shoulder in the trying days of '61.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Rauch. Major Levi G. McCauley, of West Chester, nominated Judge R. M Henderson, of Carlisle as chairman and he was unanimously elected. Caplain William H. Rauch, of Philadelphia, was chosen secretary.

The chair was authorized to appoint an executive committee consisting of one member from each regimental organization, which should have entire charge of the arangements for the reunion and fix the date. A finance committee of three shall be selected from this committee to provide ways and means. Captain William Penn Lloyd, of Mechanicsburg, was made chairman of this finance committee, and his appeal for funds brought out five dollars a piece from the members prerent.

Brief remarks were made by Major Levi G. McCauley, General John P. Taylor and Colonel Bruce Ricketts on the history of the old corps and the desirability of having the reunion well attended.

All the Reserves were from this state. They were 15,000 strong and selected from 25,000 recruits who offered themselves, each anxious to be enrolled. It was Governor Curtin the great "War Governor", who sent the Reserves to Washington after the Bull Run fiasco. They saved the nation's capitol.

Lehigh University Register.

The register of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., just issued, shows the attendance of 581 students, from 27 states and 6 foreign countries. There are 52 in the teaching staff.

12 courses of instruction are offered at the University: the classical course, the latin-scientific course, courses in civil, mechanical, metallurgical, mining, electrical, and chemical engineering, Analytical chemistry, geology, physics and electro metallurgy.

A list of the graduates of the University, 1248 in number during the 37 years of its existence, indicates that this institution is exerting a very marked influence on the industrial development of the United States, and also of foreign countries.

The following prize scholarships will be open to competition at the annual examinations in June: Two in the classical course of $150 and $100 each and one in the latin-scientific course of $125 annually in addition to free tuition. Provision is made for worthy and needy students whereby they may postpone payment of tuition until after graduation.

In the list of students is the name of N. E. Funk from Bloomsburg.

Our representatives in the Legislature should be made to see the necessity of the $27,000 appropriation for the Hospital at Fountain Springs. Its present accommodations are totally inadequate to meet the demands, and the new building which is in course of construction, and in a half finished state can not be completed without the appropriation. The institution now has 115 inmates, and a number of these owing to the lack of rooms and beds are compelled to lie on cots on the floor. A Bloomsburg man had occasion last week to visit the Hospital, and his heart was touched with pity as he viewed the maimed and crippled lying about on the floor. The attention of our representatives should be called to this matter and at once.

Rev. John Hewitt, a former rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, now of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed chairman of a commission that is to report on the establishment of a state reformatory for Ohio.

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Men's Shoes, all sizes at $1.49 worth $1.75.
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A lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth 2.50 to 3.50, reduced to 1.98

Special Price on Rubber Goods.

A lot of Misses' Rubbers at 25c. a pair; Mens' Gum Boots a 2.50; Mens' Buckle Arctics at 1.00.

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.

10 yds. of Bleached Muslin 50c., 10 yds. of Unbleached Muslin 39c
10 " " " " 66c.; 10 " " " " 50c.
10 " " " " 75c.; 10 " " " " 69c.

Outing Flannelette and Bates' Seersuckers.

10c. Flannelette reduced to 6½c; Outing Flannels worth 10c., at 7c.; Bates Seersuckers 10c. per yard.

Special Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear this week.

Wool Blankets Reduced; 2.98 all Wool Blanket at 2.25—6.50 Fine White Wool Blanket at 5.50—5.00 all Wool Colored Blanket at 4.25.

Childrens' Silk Caps.

We will give a 10 per cent. Discount on Childrens' Silk Caps.

Big Reductions in the Garment Room.

If you are in need of a Coat or a Suit, this would be a good time to buy it. Some are reduced a fourth and some a third less than their price.

F. P. Pursel.

Judge Ball of Huntingdon county recently handed down a decision completely vindicating Bishop Talbot, of the Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal church, of all charges of conspiracy preferred against him by Dr. Irvine. Thus the civil authorities sustain the decision of the ecclesiastical body which recently tried the bishop.

The following qualifications are required of every soldier selected as a recruit: He must not be under twenty or over twenty-five years old. he must be strong enough to lift a 100 pound weight with both hands to a position level with his chest, he must be 4 feet 8 inches in height and able to run a course of 7 miles in an hour, and he must be of good character.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Charles A. Godcharles is Dead at Milton.

Charles A. Godcharles, the founder and for years the head of the Godcharles Nail Company, at Milton, and one of that town's most prominent manufacturers and public spirited citizens, died at his home there Saturday morning. He was born at Torrandsville, Clinton Co., December 8, 1843, locating at Milton in 1875. He had a fine military record.

He was the father of Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, who was the republican candidate for Congress from this district last November.

[Bell Telephone.]

On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made

Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest

These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

Price, $3.00
FOR SALE BY

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

NOTE:—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our

COLD-I-CURE.

It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

O. S. Brown of Williamsport, brother of Mrs. H. H. Grotz of town, has been appointed postmaster of that city.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

F. M. Everett and S. S. Hess two former Bloomsburgers, have been elected as directors of the First National Bank of Freeland.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Curtis Welliver has resigned his position as teacher in the High School and will enter the employ, in the engineer corps, of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

J. T. Brady is again located at Jamison City. His family is at present at Binghamton, New York. They will move to Jamison City in the spring.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The rain and sleet storm Tuesday evening covered the pavements with a shimmering glaze, causing pedestrians to move along very carefully.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Tomorrow night the talented young actor Allan Villair, and his capable company will present for the first time in Bloomsburg the successful romantic drama "My Island Prince." This is a guaranteed attraction.

B. W. Henrie, for several years in the employ of P. K. Vannatta, has secured a good clerical position at Pittsburg. He has been there for some weeks. Mrs. Henrie will join him this week.

Hundreds of our young people have found the motor cars a great convenience the past few weeks. It conveys them right to Keiter's dam and the wide waters in the canal at both of which places is found most excellent skating.

Geo. Aurand, who has been conducting a hotel at Lewisburg for some years will move to Hazleton and take charge of the Hazleton House. Mrs. Aurand was in Bloomsburg yesterday visiting friends.

The regular term of court for Mifflin county was held on Monday and completed on the same day without even a jury trial. Only two true bills were found and both plead guilty. All civil cases were settled. Court was in session less than four hours.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Davy Dyke, according to the Mt. Carmel *Star*, who moved from Centralia to Philadelphia, will move back to Centralia. He says he don't like the city a little bit.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will exhibit at Milton tomorrow night and Lewisburg Saturday night. H. J. Achenbach will operate the machine.

A sneak thief relieved Ben Gidding of a roast of meat on Sunday. It was taken from the refrigerator on the back porch, in the afternoon while the family was in the house. The fellow must have been not only hungry but nervy as well.

These are busy days at the Carpet Mill Every department of the big plant is running. A lot of new machinery has been added. All grades of carpet are being manufactured in large quantities and shipped to all parts of the United States.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

Miss Mary Albert visited her grandfather P. S. Albert at Selinsgrove last week. She also took part in a musical festival given there by prominent singers from different parts of the state augmented by a chorus of more than a hundred voices.

Mrs. J. G. Hount, aged nearly seventy years, died of paralysis at her home in Benton Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The family had only recently moved to Benton from Monroeton, this state. Her husband survives. He is the gauger at Rohr McHenry & Son's distillery.

The Luzerne County Medical Society has drafted a bill which will be presented to the legislature this winter by the provisions of which it will be impossible for osteopaths to enter hereafter upon the practice of medicine or surgery. There are many osteopaths in that county.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A change of schedule on the Lehigh Valley went into effect Sunday, when the Black Diamond Express was discontinued west of Wilkes Barre. This is done in order to facilitate the movement of coal. After the present rush from the coal fields is over the train will again be run through from New York to Buffalo.

There will be four eclipses during this year, two each of the sun and moon. One eclipse of the sun will be annular and one total, but neither will be visible here. The first will be on March 28th and the other on September 20th. The first eclipse of the moon will be on April 11th, and the other on October 6th and cannot be seen here.

While in Harrisburg on Saturday, J. B. Fetterolf, the enterprising agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, was presented by the firm with a beautiful gold watch charm, as a mark of appreciation for his services. Last year he sold over three hundred machines, a record of which he has reason to feel proud.

The *Green American* Philosophizes thus: "It is no longer necessary to sympathize with and feel sorry for the poor farmer. He is now an enviable piece of humanity, being able to command a high price for everything he has to sell and no trouble to get something to sell. Young man, stay on the farm. It is better to be a wealthy hayseed than a third class business man of any other kind."

A man in Michigan by the name of Moon got married, and that was a change of the moon. In due time his wife presented him with a new daughter and that was a new moon. Then he went to town and got drunk for joy and that was full moon. When he started home he had only 25 cents in his pocket and that was the last quarter. His mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling pin and then there was a total eclipse, and he saw stars.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50

W. W. Lowrey received a telegram from Kansas City on Tuesday apprising him of the death of his brother J. C. Lowrey and asking what disposition to make of the body. He directed that he should be buried there. He has since received information that it was a case of suicide. The deceased was a son of the late S. S. Lowrey, was aged thirty-two years and at one time lived in Madison township, this county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Hon. and Mrs. Grant Herring spent Sunday in Scranton.

Mrs J. W Bennett returned to her home in Cumberland, Md. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E Moses of Harrisburg, were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby is spending this week in Brooklyn. His family has been visiting there for several weeks.

W. H. Humphrey and wife of Philadelphia, returned home on Monday after a two weeks visit with the former's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Hartman left on Monday for Park Place, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Hartman's father, after which they will go to New York City.

The Cortland, N. Y., *Standard*, says: "Although Allan Villair's portrayal of "Pierre," the brave cripple in the "Two Orphans" is considered one of the best on the American stage, and his Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde is excellent, it is our opinion that his "Mardo" in "My Island Prince," is superior to anything he has done. We were simply more than pleased and judging from the hearty applause, so was the large audience."

The above attraction appears for one night only Friday, Jan. 23rd.

Jim Pifer, who only a short time ago returned from the Philippines, was bent on getting into trouble Saturday night. He began by breaking a pane of glass in the Exchange Hotel, and followed it up with some other unbecoming conduct, until he was ejected from the Hotel. He threatened to get even with proprietor Snyder before the night was over but before a convenient time arrived he fell into the hands of Constable Miles Betz, who with the assistance of Otto Kemper escorted him to the lock-up. He was given a hearing before the Mayor Monday morning and upon payment of $3.60 was allowed to go.

An exchange says: Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letter writer a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births and deaths, the coming and going of people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops, improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials, in fact events of all kinds. All is grist that comes to the hopper of a good local paper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to an absent friend and tell half the news your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure would soon become a tiresome bore. The letters would grow shorter, further apart and finally cease entirely. What is the difference? Because with a newspaper it is business. People in a live town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor news items you would never learn.

HELPED THEMSELVES.

Driven to Desperation for Want of Fuel Danville Householders Attack a Coal Train.

Driven to desperation by cold houses and their inability to obtain fuel, a number of Danville residents Friday held up a coal train at South Danville across the river and robbed it of thirty tons.

The train usually stops to take water and a crowd of nearly 200 people were lying in wait for it. As the engine did not slow up at once, the crowd thought the train was going through without a stop, and a number of men jumped on the cars and applied the brakes.

When the train came to a standstill, men, boys and even women swarmed on the cars and with shovels quickly tossed the precious fuel over the sides making very noticeable holes in the well filled gondolas. As soon as the train pulled out, the coal strewn along the tracks was shoveled into carts and wagons and conveyed over the bidge and across the frozen river to depleted bins.

Frenzied householders have been robbing the trains all week at South Danville. Usually they waited until the coal cars stopped on the siding at the water tank, but Friday so determined were the panic-stricken crowd that they applied the brakes.

It is said that over 100 tons of coal have been stolen at this point during the week. Railroaders have made little effort to stop this wholesale robbery as they realize their inefficiency before so large a crowd. Railroad policemen will try to foil the suffering citizens' free coal scheme this week.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office February 3, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 22, 1903":

Mr. Daniel Achenbach, Jessey Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Creasy, Mr. Chas. V. Gunter, Minning Rambo, J. B. Wood.—Cards: Mrs. Bart Cobb.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

The Saving.

It's the savings that count. We offer you the opportunity of saving **10 PER CENT.**

on all your purchases of 50c. and over. We have not selected a few lines to give you the discount on, but offer you the vast stock to select from in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Domestic Goods, Coats, etc. Anything in the store subject to this 10 per cent. discount when bought in 50c. purchases and over. Surely an opportunity to save. Don't wait till it's too late.

Bargains in Millinery

We offer the best values in millinery. You should see them. All our Trimmed Hats, Walking Hats, Felt Hats at a big reduction. All the latest styles. Wedo millinery work in all its branches.

Coats and Suits

Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.

Fleeced Pique

Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.

Underwear

A special ladies' ribbed, fleeced vest and pants at 39c. each. Ladies vests and pants at 25c. Natural Wool at 1.00 Children's at 25c. All sizes. Boys' heavy fleeced, 25c.

Dress Materials

An opportunity. Save on your purchases of these goods

50 in.	Broadcloths	$1.00 yd
56 in.	Tailor Cheviot	1.50 yd
54 in	" "	1.25 yd
45 in	Cheviot	.50 yd
45 in	Serges	.55 yd
54 in	Zibeline Cheviot	.90 yd

All less 10 per cent.

Special Waistings

A lot of fine all wool French flannels the 62c. grade at 50c. yd, less 10 per cent. =45c. yd

Wool Challie

Satin striped regular 75c. goods. This lot 65c., less 10 per cent.

Golf Gloves-Leggins

Full line of these in all the wanted colors. Plenty of white golf gloves for all are here. Leggins in Jersey and wool knit for ladies, misses and children.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

$3.00 and $3.50

A Handsome Pair of Shoes

for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

Comfort in SHOES Like Ours,

which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices. For instance our $2.50 Colonial Dame, and Bordman Shoes for Women.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 43.

TO ORDER . . . .

Did you ever try to buy glasses and could not find a pair that you could see through? Did you make up your mind from this that you did not need glasses? Did you go on suffering from headache and eyestrain, because there there was no relief? This has been the experience of hundreds of people. The secret of the matter is that they need glasses made for them. No ready-made glass in the would will ever fit their eyes or prove a benefit. My business is to take the measure of the eyes and order glasses made especially for them. If there are weak muscles or defective nerves, I see that the glasses put them into normal condition. If I have glasses in stock that fulfill all requirements, I fit them for you while you wait. Otherwise I send to the factory for them. They must fit you perfectly in every way.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Cloissoniere Vases.	French Plaques, $3.50.
Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00	German Vases, $1.00 to $5.00.
Fancy Bohemian Vases, $1.00 to $4.00.	Japanese Vases.
Bronze Figures $2.50 to $6.00.	Japanese Jardinieres, $5.00 to $6.00

Salad Bowls, Cereal Sets, Chocolate Pots, Mayonnaise Bowls, Berry Sets, Fruit Plates Cream and Sugar Sets, Salts and Peppers. Tea Pots, Fern Dishes, Pictures, Bon-Bon Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, Soup Plates, Dinner Plates.

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

J. Lee Martin, JEWELRY AND ART GOODS. TELEPHONE 1842.

Alarmed at the numerous outbreaks of smallpox in various sections the state board of health will ask the legislature for $50,000 to stamp out the contagion. Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary, says there is every indication of more smallpox this winter than last, when there were 5,000 cases and 446 deaths.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

VIOLATES HOME RULE

New York Franchise Tax Declared Unconstitutional.

A DISSENTING OPINION IS FILED.

The Principle of Taking Taxing Power From Local Boards of Assessors and Giving It to the State Is Wrong.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court, Third department, practically wipes out the state tax commission in its decision handed down in the case of the People of the State of New York ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway company against the State Board of Tax Commissioners. By a vote of 3 to 2 they decide that the special franchise tax law of 1899 is unconstitutional in so far as it takes the power of taxing franchises from the local boards of assessors and gives it to a state board, thus violating the "home rule" principle of the state constitution.

It does not, however, vitiate, but expressly affirms, the state's power to tax franchises. In no one of the four opinions accompanying the decision is the principle of franchise taxation questioned, the sole issue discussed being whether the function of assessment is an exclusively local function or whether it may be withdrawn from the local boards and committed to a state commission. Upon this point and this only the court rules, setting aside the assessment upon the Metropolitan company made by the state tax commission upon the ground that such assessment should be made by the local board of assessors. The franchise tax law, so called, is not a separate law, but is in form of amendments to the general tax law, adding franchises thereto in the class of real property and referring their assessment to the state board of tax commissioners. It is therefore evident that the present decision affects the law only to the extent of removing the assessment of franchises from the jurisdiction of the state commission. It leaves the franchises still in the list of taxable property, to which, as the four opinions unanimously agree, the legislature had the power to add them, and permits the local boards of assessors to tax them at their full value.

The decision is by Judges Parker, Kellogg and Chase, Judges Chester and Smith dissenting. The prevailing opinion is by Parker, P. J., with concurring opinion by Kellogg. Both dissenting judges also file opinions.

The case was appealed by the Metropolitan Railroad company as a test case of forty-seven similar cases from Justice D. Cady Herrick's affirmation, pro forma, of the report of Judge Earl as referee, who held the law constitutional in all its bearings.

Twelve million dollars—$3,000,000 a year since 1899—is affected by this decision, and if it is sustained need not be paid by the corporations. But the new assessment by the local boards will undoubtedly be much heavier and subject to great differences between different towns.

Disbrow Found Not Guilty.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Louis A. Disbrow was acquitted on the charge of killing Clarence Foster at Good Ground on the night of June 9. The verdict was generally anticipated and was reached by the jury after very brief deliberation. The case for the prosecution was throughout weak, the strongest point made against the accused being that he was the last person seen with Foster and Miss Lawrence on the night of the tragedy. The contention of the defense was that Foster and the girl committed suicide.

Death of a Famous Rifleman.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Lewis M. Ballard is dead in his sixty-sixth year after an illness of four months. Mr. Ballard was a member of the famous All-America rifle team which in 1874, 1875 and 1876 defeated all comers at home and abroad. After personally outshooting all competitors at Wimbledon he was awarded a medal which was presented to him by Princess Louise of England. Mr. Ballard also won the first bicycle race ever ridden in this country in 1869.

Riots in Northern Portugal.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—Serious riots have occurred at Fundao, province of Beira, in northern Portugal. All the male inhabitants of Fundao armed themselves with scythes and effected the rescue from the police of certain poachers who had been arrested. The police fired on the villagers, killing four and wounding many. The shooting is expected to result in another outbreak.

The Lahn Finally Floated.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sandbank off Tarifa, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Sunday morning, has been floated. The Lahn afterward anchored in this harbor apparently undamaged. She is reshipping her cargo and will sail today for New York.

A Rich Gold Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—A special from Dawson says a tremendously rich strike of gold has been made fifteen miles north of a point on Tatsana river, 300 miles from its source, in American territory, and a stampede to the scene is in progress.

M. de Blowitz Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Henri Georges Stephane Adolphe Opper de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times in Paris, is dead here. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago. He was born in 1832.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Gatherable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

An earthquake shock was felt at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

The plague is reported to be spreading in Mexico. The disease has appeared in Sonora.

The senior class at the Naval academy is to be graduated Feb. 2, five months earlier than usual.

The Chicago city council has approved a bill providing for municipal ownership of street car lines.

Charles E. Kelly has been convicted of forgery in connection with the St. Louis Suburban Street railway franchise deal.

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Four men were burned to death in a hotel at Morrissey, B. C.

Two persons were killed and three injured in a fire in Cleveland.

Eleven persons were arrested in Mississippi for lynching two negroes.

Four steamers sailed from Blyth, England, with coal for America.

Five Chinamen were shot, two fatally, in a Tong war at San Francisco.

Long wharf, Boston, was partially destroyed by fire and the Yarmouth line sheds burned.

One person was killed and thirty injured in a wreck on the Great Western railroad near Sycamore, Ill.

Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, convicted of conspiracy in the Biggar-Bennett case, was released from the Freehold (N. J.) jail on bail.

Monday, Jan. 19.

General William Booth of the Salvation Army spoke to 10,000 people in Cleveland, O.

The crown princess of Saxony and M. Giron, with whom she eloped, arrived at Menton, France.

Mahmud Pasha, brother-in-law of the sultan of Turkey and leader of the Turkish reform party, died at Brussels in exile.

The San Jacinto Oil company, one of the largest concerns in Dallas, Tex., operating in the Beaumont field, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York, with 1,500 passengers, went ashore five miles east of the rock of Gibraltar.

Saturday, Jan. 17.

The crown prince of Germany has arrived at St. Petersburg on a visit to the czar.

Intense cold prevailed in England. The Thames was frozen over for the first time in years.

A fight between labor unions caused a serious strike in the shoemaking trade of Lynn, Mass.

The pope has appointed Cardinal Vannutelli vice chancellor of the Roman Catholic church, to succeed Cardinal Parocchi, deceased.

The official report states that the earthquake at Andijan killed 4,714 persons and destroyed 33,112 houses.

Four men were killed in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio road at Cumberland, Md., caused by a messenger boy's throwing a signal without knowledge of the operator.

Friday, Jan. 16.

Cardinal Parocchi, subdean of the Sacred college, died at Rome.

May Yohe's claim against Lord Francis Hope was settled for $5,000.

South African firms in London agreed to offer $150,000,000 as their war contribution.

The state legislature advanced the bill appropriating $250,000 for coal for New York city's poor.

The Wells-Fargo and Pacific Express companies are said to have established a community of business.

John Weaver, present district attorney, has been nominated by Republicans for mayor of Philadelphia.

Records of United States naval gunnery for speed and accuracy were exceeded by men of the battleship Kentucky.

Thursday, Jan. 15.

Five buildings at Piqua, O., were badly damaged by fire, entailing a total loss of $150,000.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company offered to increase the wages of engineers 10 per cent.

The Prussian budget estimates for 1903 show a deficit of more than $18,000,000, making a loan necessary.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of Canada was organized at Montreal, with $5,000,000 capital.

Mascagni Gets Appointment.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Minister of Public Instruction Nasi has officially confirmed the nomination of Pietro Mascagni, the composer, to the directorship of the Rossini lyceum, the musical conservatory at Pesaro. Signor Mascagni was deprived of the directorship of the Rossini lyceum last summer in consequence of his having undertaken a concert tour in the United States. The position in question is the highest in the Italian musical world. The salary connected with it is $2,400 a year.

Garment Workers' Strike Grows.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says the number of striking garment workers in Vienna has now increased to 19,000. As this is the height of the Viennese season, continues the correspondent, it is expected that the employers will be obliged to capitulate.

Five Coasters Killed.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan 16.—Five boys, whose ages range from thirteen to fifteen years, while coasting were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway and instantly killed, and another was fatally injured.

Warner Miller's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller, wife of former United States Senator Warner Miller, is dead here.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE ALPS.

Daring Feats of Camera Enthusiasts on the Summit of the Highest Peak.

Among the most daring feats attempted by modern photographers are those performed by the camera experts who carry their apparatus to the summit of the highest peaks of the Alps. The following incident is one of the many thrilling ones related by the writer of an article in Pearson's:

"We were somewhat troubled by the rising wind, which blew strongly acorss the crags, and our route lay up a striking-looking chimney on the exposed side of the ridge. The rest of the party decided to lower the writer over the overhanging wall of rock on our right to gain some ledges where a photograph could be taken of the ascent of the chimney.

"Being lowered over an ordinary cliff in search of birds' nests with proper apparatus is child's play compared with such a lowering as I endured that day. In the first place, an Alpine rope is too thin for such work, for one felt almost cut in half before the full strain came on the rope, and absolutely convinced that those above could not have sufficient hold to manipulate the rope in such a wind. However, the painful dangling was soon over, and a simple scramble up some broken rocks led to a capacious recess which would accommodate the camera."

PARROT AS DETECTIVE.

A Bright Bird That Knew Wines Aided in the Discovery of Some Stolen Bottles.

This is a fact, says a correspondent of the Gentlewoman, though you may be inclined to feel skeptical. Some people I knew in the country had a fine cellar and a parrot of peculiar perspicacity. They taught him to know the different wines.

"Ah!" he would exclaim, as they moistened his beak with claret, "77!" or, if a few drops of champagne, "89," "84," or "93," as the case might be. He never made a mistake as to the vintage.

At last my friends thought that the bird was getting uncanny. They quite longed to catch him napping, and one day to try and put him out they sent for a bottle of cheap port from the village grocer. The parrot sipped the port, and what did he exclaim but: "Best of all! 54!"

My friends tasted the wine. It was peculiarly good. To the village grocer they went, and demanded an explanation. The old man faltered and reddened, and on being pressed for the history of the wine, admitted that a butler recently discharged from the family had sold him a few bottles of 54 port from their cellars, and that the bottle in question was 54 port!

STRENGTH OF AN EGGSHELL.

An Experiment Shows That It Can Sustain Great Pressure Within and Without.

An eggshell can withstand an internal pressure of 65 pounds per square inch and an external pressure of 675 pounds per square inch, according to experiments made by Albert E. Guy, reports the American Machinist.

The eggs were taken at random and the contents emptied by first boring a one-sixteenth-inch hole at each end.

The shells were tested in three ways—by pressure applied on the long axis, by internal pressure on the whole shell and by external pressure. As the eggshell is porous the difficulties met with in trying the last two tests were overcome by using an ordinary toy balloon of thin rubber.

For the internal test a one-sixteenth-inch tube, plugged at one end and with a hole drilled in the side, was inserted in the balloon. The balloon and tube were then put through holes carefully drilled in the ends and the balloon tightly tied outside the shell. The small tube was soldered to a pipe plug for connection with the pump.

For the external pressure test the eggshell was tied up inside the balloon.

THE STERILIZING AGE.

Door-Knobs, Hand-Rails and Other Lurking Places of Infection Must Be Scrubbed.

If the bacteriologists tell us we must scrub the mouthpieces of telephones once a day to get rid of dangerous bacili, of course we must obey orders from such a source, remarks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. But why once a day only? The last user of the 'phone may have deposited disease germs in the mouthpiece. Is it not necessary to scrub after each user? Why take partial precautions? Why not be entirely safe?

Then there are the door-knobs—terrible lurking places of infection. Should we not have these scrubbed as soon as use has, possibly, made them deadly? And the straps and hand-rails of street cars—it is an old story that these are thick with bacterial colonies. If this fear of possible and impossible infection from invisible sources gets strong enough we may get as scared as the Salemites in the days of witchcraft. At any rate, the mania promises to provide plenty of employment for those who are out of work, if not for everybody. If all the articles of daily use that need scrubbing, from the bacteriologist's points of view, are to be scrubbed, the world will get busier than it has ever been.

TITLES WERE UP FOR SALE.

French Nobleman Conferred Knighthood and Decorations on All Who Would Buy.

Prince de Vitanval is a man of courage and imagination. He is a young Frenchman, whose real name is Laforge, who has just returned to Paris after serving a six months' sentence for unlawfully selling orders of nobility. His history, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is interesting as showing what a young man of imagination and courage can do. A year or so ago he began to negotiate with the vatican for a title. Had he, a penniless youth, asked for a simple knighthood of St. Gregory he might have had some trouble in getting it, but his aim was higher than that. He asked for the title of prince. The papal nuncio said it would cost him $10,000, and he requested the nuncio to get the patent. The vatican made him prince and he forgot to pay for the honor, which minor fact, however, has not invalidated his title.

As soon as he got his title he organized an order of knighthood, which he called the "Order of St. Leon," and began to sell titles for this at a good price to any one who wanted to buy. A decoration is very dear to a certain class of Frenchmen, and the prince prospered so much that he contemplated buying an estate on the Riviera which would place his princedom on a secure foundation. About this time the law stepped in and decided that he had no right to sell the decoration. He was prosecuted and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of 1,000 francs. He paid the fine and served his sentence.

ITALY'S FADING GLORY.

One More of Her Historic Buildings Said to Be on the Verge of Collapsing.

Alarming accounts come from Aquila as to the condition of the campanile of San Bernardino. A large crack has appeared in the southwest corner of the tower, which is described as in imminent danger of collapse, says a report from Rome.

It is possible that the imagination of the local correspondents is still under the enlivening influence of the Venice catastrophe, but the commanding officer of the garrison at Aquila considered the danger grave enough to necessitate the evacuation of part of the barracks adjoining the tower, and a special engineer has been sent to ascertain the measures necessary for its preservation.

The campanile of San Bernardino was built in 1472. It was struck by lightning, which knocked down several feet of the upper part, in 1667, but the earthquake of 1703, which destroyed many buildings in the neighborhood, left it untouched.

At a recent congress of engineers at Cagliari a motion framed by the architect, Luca Beltrami, was read, which met with loud applause. The motion proposes in defense of Italy's historical buildings a radical reorganization of the whole bureau which is charged with their care.

The most important suggestion is that traveling inspectors should not hold their appointments for life, but their appointment should be renewable according to the merit of their work.

FIGURES FOR FLY-TIME.

Twelve or Thirteen Generations Produced in a Summer and Millions from One Fly.

An exchange quotes a distinguished entomologist as saying that a single female fly will lay 120 eggs during her life of 10 to 15 days, and that of these 90 or 100 will produce other flies, says The Louisville Courier Journal. During a summer 12 or 13 generations of these flies will be produced, so that millions in one season may be the descendants of a single fly. "Millions" is a feeble word to express the number that would be produced under this estimate. Putting the first generation at 100, and allowing that half of them are females, the second generation would number 5,000, with 2,500 females. The third generation would number 250,000, the fourth 1,250,000, and the fifth 62,500,000. Continuing the calculation on the same system to the twelfth generation, we should get a grand total of 4,882,812,500,000,000,000, or expressed in words, four quintillions eight hundred and eighty-two quadrillions, eight hundred and twelve trillions, five hundred billions, a number quite inconceivable. Estimating the population of the earth at a billion and a half, this would give 3,255,208,333 1-3 flies to every man, woman, and child on earth, all the descendants of one fly in a single summer.

DeWet's Military Status.

Gen. DeWet, the sturdy Boer leader, carried his independence with him to London and showed it in marked fashion during his interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The latter addressed him as "Mr. DeWet," whereupon the warrior from South Africa corrected him by saying "Gen. DeWet." Almost immediately afterward Mr. Chamberlain repeated the "Mr." and DeWet said, sternly: "General or nothing." Then the suave Chamberlain followed Lord Kitchener's example and recognized the military status of his visitor.

Ought to Be Meadville.

A curious political situation is presented in Greenwich, Conn., where three rich men, each named Mead, have been nominated on separate tickets for members of the state assembly. There are 2,700 voters in the town, and of these almost ten per cent. are of the same name, including the wealthiest and most influential citizens.

"He Won't Die

Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Will H. Whitmire, of Arkton, Rockingham Co., Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he *might* cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: '*I am well and hardy and getting very fleshy*'"

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Year Just Ended Dark in Tragedies.

World's Loss of Life in 1902, Mainly From Seismic Disturbances and Wars, Greater by Thousands Than for a Decade Previous.

Loss of life in 1902, from statistics gathered from all parts of the earth, according to the Chicago *Tribune*, exceeded that of recent previous years by many thousands.

The volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, which alone added more than 50,000 to the death list, and earthquakes throughout Europe and Asia, are mainly responsible for the increase.

War, though the past year has seen only the simmering of rebellions, adds 25,700 to the list, the greatest losses coming from the Transvaal, China, Africa and Venezula.

Epidemics increased the number of their victims 43,000 over those of the year previous, the total number of them being 386,000.

Shipwrecks account for 4200 of the accidental deaths, doubling the number of the year previous. Suicide figures show a grand total of 8231. The increase has been steady and almost proportionate for the past five years. In lynching the statistics record only 96 for the past year, as against 135 for 1901.

Divided among States, Louisiana and Mississippi led the list, each having eleven lynchings. Kentucky comes next with nine. In twenty-one States citizens took the law into their own hands. Capital punishments were 144 as against 118 of the year previous. Mississippi leads the list with twenty-one. In twenty States there was no capital punishment.

The fire losses for the year reach the tremendous total of $154,600,000 but great as the sum is, it is a decrease from the losses of the preceding three years.

In 1902, 8830 murders were committed, an increase of 1000 over the year previous. The extent of defaulting, embezzling, forgery and bank wrecking exceeded by nearly $2,000,000 the figures of 1901. The actual figures are $6,769,125 against $4,089,569 for 1901. Gifts and bequests to educational, religious and charitable institutions for the year fall below the record breaking year of 1901 by $46,491,515.

Rural Free Delivery.

The following communication has been received by the postmasters hereabouts, from the department at Washington and is of interest to persons interested in rural free delivery.

The department looks to the patrons of the rural free delivery service who are receiving the benefits of the service to use their utmost personal endeavors, and also to exert their influence with the road supervisors, or with those officials who are responsible for the conditions of the highways, to the end that the roads traveled by the rural carriers may be always kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed.

Should the regularity of the service be needlessly destroyed as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways, the permanent withdrawal will very likely result.

Rural letter carriers are required to serve their routes regularly at all seasons of the year and in every kind of weather when it can be done without seriously imperilling their conveyances or the United States mail which is in their custody.

Patrons should clear away the snow drifts, so that the carriers can drive to and reach boxes from their vehicles with out dismounting.

It is not a part of the carriers' duty to break out the roads after a severe snow storm.

Rural carriers are expected to energetically try to serve their routes, even though the conditions be extremely adverse, and any undue lack of zeal on their part should promptly be brought to the attention of this office for such action as the merits of the case require.

Respectfully,
(Signed) A. W. MACHEN,
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Beaver—Miles Smith.
Benton Boro.—J. B. McHenry.
Catawissa Boro.—Frank Gable.
Catawissa Twp.—Frank Miller, W. H. Roberts.
Center—W. H. Stahl.
Centralia—William Gerrity, John A. Moran.
Cleveland—Henry B. Knorr.
Conyngham—Charles Beaver, George George, Edward Rooney, John Wilson.
Fishingcreek—A. B. Eveland, Adam Hummel, W. B. Hess, C. I. Hess.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Maine—Harvey Low.
Mifflin—Freeman Harter, Henry Nuss.
Scott—M. L. Keller, A. F. Terwilliger.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—A. G. Briggs, William Hassert, B. W. Hagenbuch, Harry Kleim, John Kneiss, Otto A. Wolf, Thomas Webb.
Beaver—Simon Hons.
Benton Boro.—Ira Hess, D. H. Steadman.
Benton Twp.—W. C. Coleman, T. E. Edwards, Emanuel Snyder.
Berwick—Lewis Beishline, I. G. Clewell, Thomas Croft.
Briarcreek—Wilmot Furman, W. A. Hughes, Samuel Houck.
Catawissa Boro.—J. D. Bodine, John Martz.
Cleveland—Ranslow George.
Conyngham—George Michael, William Price.
Greenwood—Johnson H. Reece, Clyde VanHorn.
Jackson—William Klinger, John H. Derr.
Locust—Benjamin Beaver, Josiah Berninger, William H. Bellig, Jeremiah Boyer, Albert G. Cleese, Jeremiah Rhodes.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen.
Maine—Theodore Fox, Charles Reichart.
Mifflin—G. M. Durling, Samuel J. Keller, G. E. Zimmerman.
Millville—Harvey Henry, Uriah McHenry.
Montour—Jonothan Rishel.
Orange—Harry Seesholtz.
Pine—H. R. Getty, Isaac V. Lyons.
Scott—William Robbins, E. A. Schneidman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—B. B. Freas, J. H. Mercer, Arthur Smith, Robert Watkins.
Benton Boro.—James Conner, E. O. Little.
Benton Twp.—John Ruckle.
Berwick—W. H. Caterall, George Owen, Otto J. Smith, J. C. Sponenberg.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Abraham Lockard.
Catawissa Boro.—John Kline, Josiah Yeager.
Center—Elias Wertman.
Centralia—James Levan, E. J. Troutman.
Clevelond—John Mowrer.
Conyngham—John Grant, James Grant, Martin Malaney, Jr.
Fishingcreek—Dayid Alegar, C. S. Runyon.
Franklin—Geo. W. Getty.
Greenwood—G. B. Appleman.
Locust—William Adams, Charles Hughes, Aaron Yoder.
Madison—Warren Mausteller, Harvey Shultz, Roy Workhiser.
Mifflin—A. B. Creasy, A. W. Snyder Horace Sweppenheiser.
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BOND IN A PICTURE.

Valuable Paper Found by German Woman in an Old Daguerreotype Frame.

The treasury department lately received from United States Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, a United States bond for $500, which he forwarded for redemption for the benefit of Mrs. Martha Schnell, an old woman living at Bornheim, reports the Washington Star.

He writes that Mrs. Schnell has a fad for collecting daguerreotypes, and recently in cleaning one she had had about ten years, she accidentally broke the glass covering the portrait, disclosing the bond, which had been neatly folded and placed in its hiding place many years before.

Mrs. Schnell was about to throw it away, but was persuaded to take it to the United States consul to ascertain if it had any value.

The portrait is faded beyond possible recognition, but the old case shows that it was made in Worcester, Mass.

The bond is of the issue of July 1, 1867, series C, and has 28 coupons attached, showing that the last one was removed for interest due January 1, 1873. Interest on the bond, however, ceased on April 6, 1879.

United States Treasurer Roberts forwarded to Mr. Guenther for Mrs. Schnell a government warrant for $687.81, covering the principal and interest to 1879.—Washington Post.

THE LOST SIXTEENTH.

That Much of a Second Missing and Scientists Cannot Tell Where It Has Gone.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost, and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves, says the Toronto (Ont.) Mail and Empire. One-sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time, as recorded at Greenwich, and as understood at Paris, there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged, and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the lay mind. Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time. It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of time may change the nationality of thousands of people. The pursuit of the missing fraction of a second is therefore of world-wide importance. We shall all be much relieved when it has been found, for then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing.

GRAY ANTS OF SIAM.

Small Insects That Travel in Troops and Seem to Have a Larger Leader.

Charles Meissen, French explorer, in traveling through Siam, observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him, says the Kobe (Japan) Herald. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace. [illegible] each of these larger ants, M. Meissen saw, always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear, and seemed to be the commander of the expedition.

The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant—possibly a drone of the same species—just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

THIEVES IN A WHIP DUEL.

Agree to Lash Each Other Rather Than Go to Jail for Their Theft.

In Anderson county, S. C., two negroes were recently caught in the act of robbing a farmer, and, rather than go to jail, they offered to accept any punishment the farmer might inflict. The farmer decided that they should whip each other. The negroes were taken into a field and stripped to the waist. There is no whipping-post law in South Carolina, but this did not interfere with the plans for the lashing. Each was given a buggy trace, and they fought each other until the blood began to flow.

A big crowd gathered to watch the duel of whipping. A neighbor of the man who had been robbed acted as referee, and made the negroes break clean when they clinched.

Under the rules the contest had to continue until one negro had given the other 100 lashes. Foul tips were not counted. Finally, after a desperate fight, the referee lifted his hand as a signal to stop. The man who suggested the whipping had given his enemy 100 lashes. He got 75. They were in bad shape when the fight ceased, and went to bed.

A SHOWER OF RATS.

Thousands of the Rodents Borne by a Tornado Over a Town in Algeria.

The town of Bougie, in Algeria, was lately visited by a shower of rats.

For many years thousands of rats, in company with many hundreds of monkeys, inhabited the Couraya, a high mountain towering over Bougie. The great storm which swept them from the mountain arose early in the afternoon, and soon developed into a furious hurricane. A huge funnel-shaped cloud of dust and stones hurled itself over the mountain, destroying everything in its path. Oddly enough, most of the monkeys managed to hold on to the pine trees, although the larger portion of them were killed; but literally thousands of rats were carried high into the air and strewn in vast numbers over the Grand Phare and the suburbs of Bougie.

The Kabyle tribes of the neighborhood, who are extremely superstitious, were terribly frightened and fled in all directions, spreading terror over the district. They believed that the rats were sent down from the skies to punish them, and that the end of the world had come. In the town the more intelligent Arabs were less superstitious and promptly set to work to kill those rats which were not already dead. But there were so many of them still alive and they found such convenient hiding places that the hunt is still going on.

The suprefect of Bougie went out into the country on his motor car to reassure the Kaybles, and finally succeeded in pacifying the chiefs so that the people returned to their homes.

REVEALS INCONSISTENCIES.

Absurdities in Dress Are Brought Out in Noticeable Way by the Camera.

"If women would but remember," remarked the photographic artist, "that the gown when composed of more than one material should look like one garment worn over the other, they would save themselves from some grievous artistic errors in dress. Take the case of the double sleeve now so popular. The idea is that of a comparatively heavy outer sleeve, cut away to show the lighter and generally prettier arm covering, and a woman with any artistic feeling always preserves that effect, even though she may not act on any definite principle.

"But artistic feeling is a rare thing; therefore, the double sleeve is the occasion of many artistic atrocities. One actually sees such sleeves cut in two at the elbow in order that the puff of silk may be inserted, thus leaving the lower half without any apparent connection with the shoulder, and nothing to prevent it, so far as the eye can see, from sliding off the arm. The sleeve may with perfect propriety be slashed at the elbow to show a silk lining, but to cut it in two for the purpose of inserting another material is merely making patchwork of it. Another custom is to put the material with which the sleeve terminates over, instead of under, the predominating material, thus destroying the idea of an undersleeve entirely, and leaving the construction without any show of reason for its existence.

QUEER USE FOR HUMAN SKIN.

Mummies Ground by Machinery and Converted Into Paint for Artists' Colors.

Not many persons are aware of the fact that the best brown paint used by artists is made from human bodies. The bones and skin, which are ground up by artists' colormen and sold in tiny tubes, are those of mummies taken out of the Egyptian mausoleums.

When a person died in Egypt a century or two B. C. he was preserved in the finest bitumen. The remains of a body treated thus in those times on being unwrapped to-day present an appearance similar to light-colored leather. The bitumen and the leather-like remains are ground down by machinery, and turned into a beautiful brown liquid paint which is the delight of all artists.

In the manufacture of artists' colors, animal, vegetable and mineral substances are largely used, states the Detroit News-Tribune. Crimson and purple lakes and carmine are all obtained from the cochineal insect. Sepia is the dark fluid discharged by the cuttlefish to render the water opaque for its own concealment when attacked by a larger fish. Prussian blue is made by fusing the hoofs of horses with impure potassium carbonate, and ultramarine is obtained from the precious mineral known as lapis lazuli.

Buddhist Center of America.

It is stated that San Diego, in southern California, is fast becoming the Buddhistic center of America. In one house there has been erected a shrine to Buddha, and the owner, a woman of means, has brought a Buddhist priest from India, who gathers a large congregation together every week.

Bed Worth a Fortune.

Countess Anna de Castellane, once Anna Gould, sleeps in the great bed of Mme. de Sevigne, than which there is no finer in all the world. It is made of gilded cedar wood inlaid with precious stones, and has painted panels by the greatest masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

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German farms occupy nearly 1,000,000 acres in Central America, on which over 20,000,000 coffee trees are planted.

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"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

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WOMAN, WHY?—You have sallow skin, pimples, eruptions, discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cents for 40 doses.—79

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The roulette wheel is always doing a turn for the bettor.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. Dr. Bochror, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application." 50 cents.—77

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ADMINISTRATO'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ALFRED KITCHEN, Taimar, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER, Attorneys. JOHN C. BARRETT, Cambra, Pa. Administrators.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1903, by John L. Moyer, L. N. Moyer and Martha L. Moyer under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called "Moyer Bros." the character and object whereof is conducting and doin a general wholesale and retail drug business, including the manufacturing, compounding, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, physicians prescriptions, medicines, preparations and coupounds, medicinal, patent or otherwise, and such articles as are usually sold in a wholesale and retail drug store," and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

1-8 4t. H. A. McKILLIP, Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 4, December Term, 1902.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Verona Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, deceased, and report to said court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred. E. J. FLYNN, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Final Account of E. C. Wagner, guardian, No. 5, December Term, 1902.

The Undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to pass upon the final account of E. C. Wagner, guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, deceased and report to said Court, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Centralia, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred.

E. J. FLYNN, Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner of land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, thence by the same north thirty degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and five-tenth feet to a post in south line of east Third street; thence along said street south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley; thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes east five hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two hundred and sixty-three feet, thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along the same north sixty four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by land now or late of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty-four feet to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm, now of said Land Improvement Company, thence by same north sixty three degrees and fifty-four minutes four hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to the place of beginning; containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED

and Seventy five one Thousandths

acres of land.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ towit: Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, and 70, in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to southern line of an alley, thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street, thence southwardly in a line parallel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty degrees fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of James Boyd, Ida C. Boyd and B. R. Gearhart, Executors of D. M. Boyd, deceased, vs. James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and to be sold as the property of James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half part of all that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, beginning at a post, corner now or late of land of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company; thence by the same north thirty-three degrees and thirty-three minutes west eight hundred and two and one-half feet to a point on south line of East Third street; thence along same south sixty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes west eleven hundred and eight and one-half feet to the east line of Chestnut alley; thence along same south forty-seven degrees and forty-nine minutes east five-hundred and ninety-seven and seventy-seven one hundredths feet; thence by lot now or late of Abby Herring, north sixty-three degrees and one minute east two hundred and sixty three feet; thence by the same and other lots south twenty-nine degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to the north line of Fifth street; thence along same north sixty-four degrees and forty-nine minutes east three hundred and fifty-eight and forty-five one hundredths feet; thence by lands of now or late of Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company north twenty-five degrees and eleven minutes west twenty-four feet more or less to what has heretofore been the dividing line between lands of McKelvy and Neal and lands known as the Hoyt farm now of the said Land Improvement Company, and thence by same north sixty-three degrees and fifty four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five more or less to the place of beginning, containing

SEVENTEEN and SIX HUNDRED

and Seventy-five one Thousandths

acres of land; being the same undivided half purchased at public sale.

And further the following lots or pieces of ground originally included in the premises described in the said mortgage have been released from the lien and operation thereof and are not subject to said writ of Scire Facias and judgt., etc. Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 69, 70 in the general plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg said county, as well as another certain tract in Neal's addition aforesaid described as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased; thence northwardly along eastern line of said land to the southern line of an alley; thence westwardly along said line of said alley to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of eastern line of Wood street; thence southwardly in a line parallel to Wood street to the southern line of land of Mary L. Neal, deceased, thence north sixty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east four hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of I. W. McKelvey executor of William McKelvy, deceased, vs. James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and to be sold as the property of James B. Neal Annie M. Shipley, executors of Mary L. Neal, deceased, and James B. Neal and Annie M. Shipley heirs and devisees of Mary L. Neal, deceased.

ELWELL, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff

TRY THE COLUMBIAN A YEAR.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises of said deceased about one-half mile northwest of Rohrsburg on the public road leading from Bartley Albertson's house to farm of Jacob Girard, in said township of Greenwood, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903,

at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described real estate towit: All those two certain pieces, parcels and lots of ground situate in the said township of Greenwood, county and state aforesaid. No. 1 bounded and described as follows: on the north by lands of B. F. Redline and J. M. Sutliffe, on east side by lands of W. R. Mather, H. W. Eyer and J. M. Sutliffe, on the south by lands of Jonathan Lemon, J. W. Mather and a public road, and on the west by lands of Jacob Girard and Jonathan Lemon, containing about

TWELVE ACRES and SIXTY PERCHES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, twelve acres and twenty perches of which being the same premises conveyed to said John B Shultz by Abraham Yeager and wife and Andrew Knerr and wife by deed dated March 31st, 1869, and recorded March 31st, 1869 in Deed Book Vol. "V" at page 265, and forty perches of said land being the same premises which W. M. Dewitt and wife by deed dated April 6th, 1880, and recorded February 7th, 1881, in deed book Vol. No. 33, at page 119, conveyed to said John B. Shultz, reference being had to the above records will more fully and at large appear; whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY PLANK DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, grist mill and other outbuildings, together with race and mill dam and all water rights incident thereto and owned by the said John B. Shultz. Grist mill contains three sets of buhrs and an up-to-date process for manufacturing buckwheat flour, and has been in operation up to October 1st last. This is a good and desirable property with good water power sufficient to run a grist mill, and buildings are in good state of repair.

No. 2. bounded and described as follows, towit: On the north by lands of B. F. Redline and Dennis Barber, on the east by lands of William J. Kramer, on the south by lands of Miner Karns, and on the west by lands of B. F. Redline; containing about

TWO ACRES OF LAND

and whereon is a good growth of

YOUNG TIMBER,

and wood.

Possession of said premises can be given at any time after the sale; provided one-fourth of the purchase money has been paid. All grain in the ground is reserved and all other personal property on the premises. Deed, mortgage and survey, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on Monday, February 2, 1903, and the remaining three fourths within one year from the date of confirmation nisi with interest from said date of confirmation; said deferred payment of three-fourths to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. H. SHULTZ, Executor of John B. Shultz, dec'd.

Elliot Lemon, Auctioneer.

CLINTON HERRING, Attorney. 1-8-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. Harrison, a Lunatic.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of J. M. Buckalew, Committee, will sit at the office of L. E. Waller, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof. GEO. E. ELWELL, Auditor

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George M. Lockard, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of G. M. Pustin, Esq., trustee for the sale of the real estate of G. M. Lockard, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 23rd, 1903 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund. FRED IKELER, Auditor.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1903 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Frank Trivelpiece committee of the estate of Margaret I. Lawton, a lunatic of Greenwood twp., Col. Co., Pa.

The bi-annual account of Joseph A. Karns, committee of the estate of Jacob Kline a lunatic of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., Pa.

The account of Herman T. Young, committee of William Baumeister, a weak minded person of the borough of Catawissa, Col Co., Pa.

Clerk's Office Bloomsburg, Pa.

January 6th, 1903. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company. M. POWELL, Secretaey.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1903.

CURRENT COMMENT.

PEOPLE WILL TALK, AND THIS IS WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

That the new year is giving us a pretty cold shoulder.

That the early bird catches no worm these mornings.

That there are no disease germs in the atmosphere now.

That the man with a furnace to attend don't want much else to do just now.

That in the midst of all the cold weather, some people are planning summer excursions.

That the man who leaves his horse tied in the street, exposed for hours to the biting cold of winter still comes to town. The law that protects animals from cruelty applies to his case and should be enforced.

That the B. & S. R. R. Co. should effect some means of protection at the Red Rock bridge. The curve in the railroad renders it impossible to see an approaching train, and makes crossing the tracks doubly dangerous.

That Street Commissioner Neyhard did what ought to have been done before the cold weather set in, when he shut off the water at the drinking fountain on Market street. It had run over the entire corner and frozen up until pedestrains could not get over it.

That a man in gloomy
scorn, as quiet as a mouse,
Returned all unheralded,
unto a Bloomsburg house;
Alas! for all the Amsterdamish snubs
that fell to he,
They say the man, many times
cried "dame" without the "e."

That the attempt of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Co. to erect a pole line through the principal street of Catawissa has resulted in the passage of an ordinance by the Council of the town requiring all telephone, telegraph and electric light concerns to place their poles in the alleys.

That this is an odd year and the sum of the numbers in 1903 is 13. Ordinarily that sort of combination would pressage all sorts of misfortune and calamity. But this year will show how little of the hoodoo there is in 13. It gives promise of being the most prosperous year the country has ever known.

That Bloomsburg society is undergoing a spasm of virtue, because it has produced no scandal and no gossip of any interest for some time past. Everyone seems to have been attending to his own business, which after all is said and done, is a fairly good occupation, and the repairer of reputations, for once, finds business exceedingly dull and unprofitable.

That there should be a change made in the post office. As it now is, holders of lock boxes, must elbow their way through a solid line of humanity, or wait oftimes for half an hour until the rush is over, before they can get their mail. If the delivery window were placed on the right side, next to the partition, the situation would be relieved considerably.

That the large number of divorces granted in Northumberland County last year, tends to show that cupid oft times makes misshots, the evil consequences of which develop immediately after the vows have been whispered at the altar. Bad dispositions and impetuosity, are nearly always responsible for early separations. There is always a period, or apparently so, after marriage when connubial pleasures cloy and all the world looks blue. If the fifteen couple in our sister county had made an effort to live through this "slump" in conjugal joy, they might have been happy together after all—even though married.

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LICENSE COURT.

The New Applicants in Berwick Meet With Stout Opposition.

All The Old Ones Granted.

As predicted in these columns last week the annual license court attracted a large attendance. Berwick was particularly well represented, a large number coming down to appear either for or against the applicants while others were here just to look on.

The court convened at 10 a'clock a. m. with Hon. R. R. Little and associates Fox and Krickbaum on the bench.

Court appointed P. H. Freeze as Inspector of Elections in Bloomsburg, the third district, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Thornton T. Freeze from the district.

All applications for license against which no remonstrances were filed were read by the Court and the same were granted.

In the matter of the application of Patrick Crossgrove for a hotel license in Conyngham township near Centralia, on road leading to Centralia. This is a new application, and a number of witnesses were called to testify to the character of the applicant and the necessity for said hotel. No remonstrance was filed against the application and the same is now in the hands of the Court pending its decision.

The application of Abram L. Falk for hotel license in Mifflinville against which a remonstrance had been filed, was withdrawn and the witnesses in the case were discharged from the subpœna.

Upon motion of S. W. Dickson, E. D. Nichols, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was admitted to practice at the Columbia county bar.

In the matter of the application of James H. Fairman for hotel license in the borough of Berwick. Remonstrance was filed against same.

Mr. Fairman's interests were cared for by C. C. Evans, Esq., while the remonstrants were represented by Mr. Nichols.

In addition to Mr. Fairman, six witnesses were heard on each side, the following being sworn:

For the application—Frank McAfee, Daniel Mitchel, Charles D. Whitenight, William Betterly, Jenkin Evans and Orvis Farver.

Against the application—S. W. Dickson, Fred Seesholtz, Francis Bower, Joseph Hicks, T. S. Chapin and C. C. Mendenhall.

The witnesses for the application were all positive that the necessity for another hotel in the borough of Berwick existed inasmuch as with the increased growth of the place the present hostelries were found inadequate for the accommodation of the traveling public.

This the witnesses for the remonstrance did not deny, their contention being mainly that another drinking place was unnecessary. It was also brought out by Mr. Evans that several of the witnesses were wholly opposed to the granting of license in any form, and in his address to the Court he brought out this fact prominently by saying that these men were not competent judges as to the necessity of such places inasmuch as they did not visit them for the purpose of drinking and knew little or nothing about the needs of the general public.

The Court then took the papers and the result of their deliberations will be known later.

The next case to occupy the attention of the Court was that of the application of Andrew Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, for a wholesale license in the borough of Berwick, to which a remonstrance had been filed on the grounds of no necessity.

On motion William H. McCartney, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was admitted to the Columbia county bar.

Application of Daniel Elkert for a hotel license in West Berwick borough. Remonstrance filed on grounds of no necessity.

After the examination of the applicant, Mr. Eckert and six witnesses for and against the application the papers were placed in the hands of court.

The recognizance of James McDonnel, Sr., taken in the sum of $500 for the good behavior of his son James McDonnel, Jr. and to keep the peace for one year.

James McDonnel, Jr. discharged from the custody of the Sheriff as an insolvent debtor.

James J. Bell, Esq. of Schuylkill county, admitted to practice at this session of court.

Application of James J. O'Donnel for a restaurant license in the borough of Centralia, being a new license with no remonstrance. Papers in hands of court.

Application of Patrick O'Reilly for a restaurant license in the borough of Centralia, being a new license with no remonstrance. Papers in hands of court.

Application of Frank P. Brennan for hotel license in Conyngham township. Granted.

Application of Edward Woomer for a hotel license in the borough of Centralia. Continued for the purpose of further consideration.

Application of James Flynn for wholesale license in the borough of Centralia. Continued for the purpose of further consideration.

Application of Oliver Honabach for hotel license in Conyngham township, being a new license with no remonstrance against it. Papers in hands of court.

Application of Charles Dusheck for a bottler's license in the Town of Bloomsburg withdrawn and application for wholesale license granted.

Application of Jacob Salsburg for a wholesale liquor license in the borough of Berwick. Remonstrances filed against granting same on the grounds of no necessity.

A number of witnesses were called on each side as follows:

For the application—Jacob Salsburg, Scott Siler, A. F. Meredith, C. D. Fowler, Miles Marteeny, W H. Hibbs and Louis Rosenthal while those opposed to the granting of said license were Rev. R. H. Gilbert, J. A. Kepner, A. M. Depue and Rev. M. M. Albeck.

Senator Herring represented Mr. Salsburg while the interests of the remonstrants were cared for by Mr. Nichols, both of whom made excellent addresses.

Court took the papers in the case and its decision in the matter will be known later.

Application of M. Friedlander, of Hazleton, for a wholesale liquor license of the borough of Berwick. Remonstrance against application on the grounds of no necessity.

The applicant was represented by C. C. Evans, Esq. while Mr. Nichols represented the remonstrants.

A number of witnesses were called who testified to Mr. Friedlander's good character and fitness to conduct a wholesale liquor store, while the principal objections to the licensing of this business on the part of the remonstrants was on account of its close proximity to the new M. E. church and also on the further grounds that it was unnecessary.

The Court took the papers, the case having been submitted without argument by the attorneys, they agreeing that the former testimony adduced as to the wholesale licenses in Berwick borough should cover this application.

Judge Little announced that the hearing in the application of C. E. Crawford for a hotel license in the village of Light Street would be continued until Wednesday, January 28th, 1903.

Application of the Stegmaier Brewing Company of Wilkes-Barre for a wholesale license for a storage warehouse in Bloomsburg. No remonstrance. Granted.

Application of Frank Fiester for a hotel license in the borough of West Berwick. Remonstrance against said application on the grounds of no necessity.

The applicant testified that he had plans and specifications for the building of the proposed hotel, and stated that he woald build whether or not the license was granted. Witnesses testified to his good character and fitness and also for the necessity of the hotel, while other witnesses were quite vigorous in their opposition to it. The Court took the papers.

Court adjourned to meet next Wednesday, January 28th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Rev. A. M. Barnitz who filled charges in the M. E. Church at Berwick, Danville and Catawissa, died at his home in York on Sunday, aged 79 years.

The enduring potency of a railroad ticket until used is signally illustrated by a decision of Judge Platt of the United States Court in New Jersey. Mrs. Isabelle M. Latelle bought a ticket in 1893 from Hohokus to New York and return, using the first half of her ticket in going to that city. It was on the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad, which shortly afterwards became merged into the Erie. Five years later she offered it on her way from New York to Hohokus. It was refused and she was forcibly ejected from the train and for two hours confined in a station house. The court held that the value of the ticket had not vitiated by lapse of time and the obliteration of the road as an independent corporation. She had paid the road to ride from Hohokus to New York and return, and her right to do so could not be arbitrarily abolished. She was awarded a verdict of $2.000. The conclusion is that a railroad ticket is a valuable asset until it has fulfilled its office.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

NEWS OF THE STATE EPITOMIZED FOR QUICK READING.

—Bucknell University's effort to secure an endowment of $100,000 has been successful. The property of the institution is now valued at $1,000,000.

—The feast of "Purim" will be celebrated by the Jewish people from March 13th to 19th. Aside from the special services held at this time, the holiday is one of rejoicing.

—In some section of Northern Chester county there is very little fox hunting, consequently the foxes have become very numerous. They can be seen crossing the fields unmolested.

—The board of pardons has decided to give Mrs Kate Edwards, of Berks county, under sentence of death for murder, a rehearing. The new board, under Governor Pennypacker, will next hear the case.

—The smallpox situation at Northumberland is greatly improved. On Friday the quarantine was removed at two of the houses. At the other places where disease existed the quarantine will be continued for a week as a precaution.

—Fire swept over a big business block at Scranton Monday morning and destroyed two large department stores, those of William Chapelle and the Ambrose Mulley estate. The contents of both were also consumed. The loss is placed at $225,000.

—George Shell, of near Selinsgrove, while chopping trees, met with instant death. As a tree was ready to fall Shell, with an axe in hand, ran away in the same direction the tree was falling. He was knocked down upon his exe, cutting open his skull.

—On Saturday the P. R. R. company paid to those of their employes, who served in the National Guard during the strike, the amount of money which they would have earned had they not been called into state service. It will amount to more than $10,000.

—The youngest soldier in the civil war again has been discovered. His name is C. P. Harder, and according to records, he was 10 years old when he enlisted as a drummer boy. Harder was one of the drummer boys at Lincoln's funeral and now is postmaster at Danville.

—The postoffice department will shortly suggest to the school authorities that lessons be given in the proper addressing of envelopes. A postal official says it would be a good thing if school superintendents everywhere would ask teachers to instruct their pupils how to address letters.

—Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has given notice to the school teachers of the different townships of Berks county that he will impose upon them the penalty of the law if they do not compel children between 6 and 16 years old to attend school.

—Joseph Reith and his wife are lying at the Pottsville Hospital fatally burned, and will die from an explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Reith blew into the chimney to extinguish the light, when there was a sharp report and instantly the clothing of both was enveloped in flames.

—Shamokin is highly elated over the fact that the U. S. Senate has passed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a public building in that town. This bill is a pet measure of former Congressman Monroe H. Kulp. The only thing now necessary is the signature of President Roosevelt.

—Because her leg was broken, owing to a fright, Nellie Gallagher, of Pittston, has brought suit for $10,000 damages.

She was sitting on a porch, when a team of horses belonging to James Fitzpatrick ran away. She was so frightened she fell from the porch and broke her leg.

—Unconscious in his sled, but with hands clenched on the reins, John M. Taylor, for many years mail agent for Irish Lane and Shickshinny, died as he was carried along his route by his faithful horses on Tuesday.

He was stricken with palsy at Shickshinny, but refused, despite the bitter cold, to delay his mail delivery, and, half unconscious, started over the mountains.

Taylor was a veteran of the civil war.

Commissioner Geo. W. Sterner was one of the Aides of the Firemen's division of the inaugural parade on Monday.

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Junior O. U. A. M. Troubles May End.

The conflict which has existed for more than two years in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will probably be settled during the next two weeks either by the courts or by arbitration. It was said Thursday that court of common pleas No. 4 of Philadelphia had fixed January 22 as the day for a hearing. The evidence is in, and it only remains for the lawyers to make their addresses.

Should the court's decision not prove satisfactory, however, an arbitration committee will consider the matter on January 30, at the Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia. At the meeting of the State and National Councils of both factions last year committees were appointed to bring arbitration about.

Both sides have made large gains recently in membership.

Berwick High School Wins Debate.

The Philotheta Literary Society of the Berwick High School in a debate with the Webster Debating Club of Sunbury at Sunbury Thursday night on the question, "Resolved, "That the government should own and control the railroads," took the affirmative side and won the decision. A special train conveyed the debaters and a large number of their friends to Sunbury and return. Miss Grace Fenstermacher, Conway Dickson and Orval Cope represented the Berwick High School.

FARM FOR RENT.

160 acre farm for rent. Inquire of J. E. Boone, Almedia Pa. tf

Had to Pay for Docking Trees.

Andrew Garber was awarded $1030 yesterday at Lancaster in his suit against the Columbia Telephone Company to recover damages for mutilating shade trees on his property. The company's linemen, it was shown, had topped 103 locust trees in order to build the telephone line. Garber alleged that the value of the trees was thereby destroyed. This is the first suit tried in Pennsylvania under the law passed a few years ago holding telegraph companies responsible for damages to trees in stringing wires.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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